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NUMBER 1.



High Honors For Warren Man.

William F. Duncan Elected Supreme Auditor of Foresters.

William F. Duncan, town clerk of Warren, was last Saturday elected auditor of the supreme court of the Foresters of America at the meeting in Jersey City, N. J., to succeed William J. Mountain of Gardner, Mass., who died in January. The choice was made by the officials of the supreme court, and Mr. Duncan was present to be inducted into office.



William F. Duncan.

Duncan was the unanimous choice from a number of candidates in all parts of the United States. He is Grand Chief of the Foresters of Massachusetts during 1913-14. During his term of office the organization touched its highest membership, with 32,000 in the state.

Duncan is a member of Court No. 1, F. of A., and is prominently connected with other fraternal organizations, including the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Red Men, A. O. U. W., L. O. J., and A. O. H. He is a member of the Warren and has held the position of town clerk for several years.

At the meeting Saturday plans were made for the convention of the Foresters of America, to take place in San Francisco in August. It is expected that delegates from Massachusetts will be present, according to the statement of the newly-elected auditor.

Hodge in "The Road to Happiness" at Court Square Theatre.

Edmund Hodge, that unique interpreter of the native American type of drama, who made "The Man from Snowy Mountain" so famous, is to introduce his latest local admirers to his latest drama, "The Road to Happiness," at the Court Square Theatre in Springfield on Friday and Saturday of next week. All who enjoyed the quaint and droll shrewdness of his "The Road to Happiness" in the Booth Theatre in Springfield last Friday and Thursday of next week will enjoy the quaint and droll shrewdness of his "The Road to Happiness" in the Booth Theatre in Springfield last Friday and Thursday of next week. All who enjoyed the quaint and droll shrewdness of his "The Road to Happiness" in the Booth Theatre in Springfield last Friday and Thursday of next week will enjoy the quaint and droll shrewdness of his "The Road to Happiness" in the Booth Theatre in Springfield last Friday and Thursday of next week.

Electric Railway Lines Tied Up.

By Strike Which Went Into Effect Yesterday Morning on Entire Springfield System. Not a Wheel Turning. Outlook Uncertain.

A strike on the electric car lines which went into effect at 3 o'clock yesterday morning has completely tied up the trolley service on the Springfield Street Railway ever since, and there is no intimation as to when cars will be in again. The tie-up includes all the cars of the company in Springfield, Palmer and Westfield. Not a car moved yesterday with the exception of those necessary to carry the mail; all passengers were allowed on them.

The cause of the strike are easily recounted. The street railway company recently discharged three Springfield conductors for failing to make correct returns of the fares they had collected, the evidence having been obtained by inspectors or "spotters" who had been working on the company's lines. The trolley men's union made them that the count was incorrect, that the inspectors failed to take a full amount of the transfers collected, and are not rung up on the fare registers in consequence of which they do not record the full number of passengers carried. The claim was that if the transfers had been taken into account, the total would have tallied with the return of the conductors. On this ground they made a demand for the reinstatement of the men. The company refused, and the men struck, after taking vote as to whether they would go to at length to enforce their demands. They were presented to the company on Tuesday, but no agreement could be reached, and the men quit work when they had finished their runs Tuesday night.

The merits of the case, pro and con, may be judged from the official statements of the company and men. For the company's resident manager gave out the following:

To the Conductors and Motormen of the Springfield Street Railway:—

At a conference with the committee of your association, held in my office on Friday afternoon, March 26, three requests were made of the company:—

1. That additional registers be installed on the cars so that transfers could be rung up.

2. That until the registers were installed, no motormen should be discharged for irregularity in handling fares.

3. That transfers who had been recently discharged for that cause should be reinstated.

I made the reply at that time that the Springfield street railway company had about the same practice as in other places of same size, transfers were not rung up on registers and when men were checked up and found irregular they were discharged, but the argument of the committee, that additional registers were a protection to the character of the men applied to me and that would take the matter under consideration. With regard to the second request I declined to accede to it. With the third request that the three men be reinstated, I declined to do so, but intimated to the committee that under contract all grievances had to be arbitrated, and that I would agree to arbitrate the discharge of the three men.

At the meeting with the committee in my office this afternoon a demand was made that transfer registers be installed on the cars and that the three men discharged should be reinstated, accordance with a vote of the employees taken yesterday, and that unless granted this demand the cars would not be run out of the barns on Wednesday morning. I again offered to arbitrate the cases of the three men, and further, at the close of the meeting, agreed to install transfer registers, it being understood, however, that if the cars were not out of the barns Wednesday morning that I should not be held to this agreement.

As the company has done exactly what the contract demands, it does not consider itself responsible if work should be suspended on the cars, and it also feels it is its duty to the men and public to make the above facts known, so that the men will have a full understanding of them before they take any responsibility of stopping the cars on the lines of the Springfield Street Railway Company.

The side of the men was given as follows by J. H. Reardon of Worcester, a member of the national executive board, who is handling the case for the men:

I wish to state to the public the position of the employees and the nature of the grievances that have resulted in the suspension of work. I realize full well the great inconvenience that the public will suffer during the strike, and I know that if justice is not on our side that we shall be condemned.

In the first place we have tried for years past to have the street railway company install a system of registration that would afford protection to the conductors. At the present time and for years past, the only passengers registered are those paying cash fares; the passengers riding on transfers and free passes are not recorded on the register. Our position is that an inspector or "spotter" cannot accurately check a load of passengers under the present system, and this has been the contention from the beginning.

The company refused to install transfer registers, stating that they could not afford to buy them, and it is that steadfast refusal on the part of the company that has led up to this strike, for if these registers were installed the reports against the three conductors accused would look entirely different from what they appear now.

It is not a new practice that we have been asking for; the old Springfield street railway company had its conductors register every passenger that rode on the cars, but when the new owners got hold of the property the protection that the conductors had under the old company was taken away from them.

It is not a new practice at the present time, for all the big cities in the state have long since adopted the transfer registers. We had trouble with the company last summer, similar to what it is at the present time. Four conductors were dismissed at that time and the cases were arbitrated, with the result that three of the conductors were convicted. The important witness at the hearing before the arbitration board at that time was an inspector or "spotter" named Edwards. This man was the leader and was in charge of the crew that was doing the work in Springfield at that time and he was considered by the chairman of the arbitration board the important witness against the accused men, and the strength of his testimony alone went a long way in convicting these men.

I have now in my possession certain information that proves that this man Edwards prejured himself on the witness stand, and at the time he testified he was securing money under false pretenses. Are our conductors going to be at the mercy of a rotten system of registration favored by the company, and at the mercy of "spotters" with shady reputations and criminal records? It is the same company that hired Edwards and his gang to do work last summer that are doing the work at the present time in the city.

The company now wants to arbitrate the conductors' case, but we refuse, for in the first place if the company did what we strove to have them do, there would be no cases at the present time, and if the company complied with the request of the chairman of the arbitration board, that transfer registers be installed, there would be no trouble at this time.

The company expects us to spend another \$5000 to arbitrate these cases, whilst it was too much for them to spend about \$3000 to install transfer registers that would be the means of eliminating the grievances at this time.

The arbitration agreement referred to is one made by the men in October, 1912, in which they agreed to submit differences between the union and the company to arbitration.

The state board of arbitration was called into the case yesterday afternoon in Springfield, and a conference between its members, the officials of the street railway company and the representatives of the men was held from 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon until 3 o'clock this morning, when adjournment was made until 9 this morning. Nothing was accomplished at the meeting, and no intimation of what might be expected could be learned.

Warren Woman's Suicide.

Hung Herself From Steam Pipe at Town Farm Friday Night.

Mrs. Christine Bromley, 44, committed suicide at the town farm in Warren some time during the night of last Friday. The body was discovered about 5:30 Saturday morning by Mrs. Carl M. Wheeler, wife of the warden, who at once notified Medical Examiner Dr. Charles A. Deland. He pronounced death due to suicide from hanging.

Mrs. Bromley had been at the farm about six weeks, having been brought there from Boston, where she had applied for aid. She appeared to be discouraged and disheartened, but there was no suspicion that she had suicidal tendencies.

It appeared that some time previous to Friday Mrs. Bromley had found some old clothesline in a workshop and had secreted it in her room. After retiring Friday night as usual she arose, and after fully dressing herself went to the dining room, where she fastened the rope over a steam pipe which had an offset near the ceiling; then, standing on a chair, she adjusted the rope around her neck.

Small Fire Friday Afternoon.

Loss Only About \$100, But Possibilities of Big Blaze Great.

The fire department was called out about 3 o'clock Friday afternoon for a blaze in the house on Park street, near School, occupied by Clifford Ellithorpe; the house has two tenements and is owned by Joseph Kerigan.

Chief Summers responded quickly with the auto truck and the firemen were able to extinguish the blaze with chemicals, no water being needed. The fire was in the partition of a closet on the second floor. The closet and adjoining room are used by Miss Esther Collins, who was away from home and had left the doors locked; they had to be broken in by the firemen before they could get at the blaze. The fire was confined to the partition and burned through into the room only in one small spot. There was much smoke however, which came out not only on the second floor but through the attic and for a time it seemed as if the building was doomed. The loss is small, only about \$100, principally to clothing in the closet.

Chief Summers is at a loss to even guess the cause, as the fire was confined wholly to the interior of the partition on the second floor and above, there being no fire in the rooms below, or below the floor, and there was no chimney near where the fire was.

HAMPDEN.

John Gordon, who has been spending the winter in Montreal with his son, has returned home.

There will be a meeting of the district committee representing the school boards of Hampden, Wilbraham, East Longmeadow and Longmeadow in Springfield Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock to elect a school superintendent to succeed Miss Mary L. Poland, resigned.

A fire in Hampden near the Monson line Sunday afternoon was fought by a large number of Hampden men under the direction of Fire Warden E. P. Lyons, assisted by Monson volunteers directed by Warden Bradway, and was gotten under control after about three hours. The fire burned over about 50 acres of sprout land belonging to Miss Evanore Beebe and E. H. Temple, but not much damage was done, as there was no large timber on the burned area.

BELCHERTOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baggs celebrated the 25th anniversary of their marriage Saturday evening with a large number of guests, including the Turkey Hill Rest Club. Mr. and Mrs. Baggs were the recipients of numerous gifts.

The Sunday school of the Methodist church will hold its Easter concert Sunday morning and the exercises will be in charge of Mrs. Jewel B. Knight. The Congregational Sunday school Easter concert will be held in the evening.

A NASTY FOREST BLAZE.

Men Have Unusually Hard Fight Near Pool Monday.

GANG OF 30 MEN OUT EIGHT HOURS

High Wind and Frozen Ground Make Work Difficult. Chemicals Used Principally.

The firemen had the most disagreeable forest fire of the season so far—and the hardest for a long time before—to fight Monday afternoon.

Someone—probably from an automobile—dropped a match or cigaret butt into the dry leaves at the side of the road near the "Pool" on the Warren road, near West Brimfield. The fire, once lighted, started over the hills toward "Hog Hill" in the northern part of Palmer in a hurry, gathering strength with every rod advanced. When Chief Summers and his crew arrived early in the afternoon they found that they had to fight against unusual odds. The ground was so frozen that it was impossible to get a shovelful of earth anywhere, or at least not enough to do any good, and the men were forced to resort to the hand chemical extinguishers carried on the auto truck. A squad of men armed with these would approach a line of fire and work until the tanks were exhausted. Then another squad with fresh equipment would take their places while the first tanks were recharged. This was no easy proposition, as a trip had to be made down the hill to the source of supplies. Arrived there, the men would find that the pails of water they had left in readiness for use had skimmed over with a material coating of ice, so cold was the weather. After recharging the apparatus, the men would climb the hill once more and change places with the men there.

But up on the hills it was no Sunday school picnic. The wind blew a half a gale, and was decidedly cold withal. And it had a faculty of shifting direction instantly and without notice, eddying down between and around the hills from all directions at times, and at times apparently from all directions at once. More than once the men had to turn and run for safety, so quickly did the flames, which a moment before had been going directly away from them, turn and come squarely into their faces. A squad of about 30 men was, on the job, and some of them were out eight hours. The fight was given up at dark, and it was planned to send another gang out Tuesday morning, but the snow of Monday night extinguished what little fire the boys had left.

About 125 acres were burned over, but the damage was not so great as would be expected, the ground being so frozen that the fire did not penetrate to any material depth.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Miss Lillian Kingdon entertained the Campfire Girls at her home on Cottage avenue Monday evening.

Placeards posted by the selectmen have been prominent, warning dog owners that the dog taxes were due March 31st.

A forest fire which is supposed to have been caused by boys throwing matches in the leaves, burned over about 100 acres Monday. The fire warden called out every available man in town to assist in fighting it. The fire started in the rear of John Pease's house and the burned area lies in the rear of the Kallman and Harvey Kent places.

Two chimney fires this week caused considerable excitement. One in the Silver Street district Monday afternoon, when a defective chimney caused a fire around it in the home of Mrs. William Thayer. Firemen soon had it under control, but a damage was done. Tuesday there was another chimney fire in the house of F. B. Fennell. A high wind which blew the roof off the house, but it was little damage.

Card.—We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the many friends for the kind words and words of sympathy and for the beautiful flowers sent during our recent bereavement.

Robert Earle Stebbins.
Mrs. L. Wilson Stebbins.
Palmer, March 30, 1915.

CARD.—We wish to express our thanks to our many friends for their kind sympathy and the many floral tributes in our recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Fenton and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Flinnerty.

DIED.

In Palmer, March 25, Mrs. Mabel Edith Taft Stebbins, 41.
In Palmer, March 28, Walter Alker, 27.
In Bondsville, March 25, David E. Fitzgerald, 70.
In Ware, March 30, Mrs. Fannie M. Southworth, 79.
In Farmington, Ct., March 30, Mrs. Mary Wetherell Deyo, formerly of Brimfield.

FOR SALE—Flooded Rhode Island Red Eggs, \$1 for 13. 36 PARK ST., Palmer. Tel. 146-3.

TO RENT CHEAP—One good-sized Garage. Inquire of GEO. I. MERRILL, 33 Knox street.

FOR SALE—Horse and Cow Hay. JOSEPHINE FAY BAKER.

TENEMENTS TO RENT. E. BUCK, Palmer.

FOR SALE—Grade Berkshire Pigs and Shoats. G. E. BUCK, Palmer.

WH. ROCK EGGS for hatching. First-class stock. \$1 for 13. \$5 for 100. J. E. TOOLE, Palmer, Mass.

WANTED—Several small farms and village homes; customers waiting. E. L. JONES, 36 Park street, Palmer.

FOR SALE—1913 Reo and 1911 Reo touring cars recently overhauled, extra tires, speedometers, etc. Prices right. REO SPRINGFIELD CO., 94-96 Broadway, Tel. 1638.

WANTED—Bids for furnishing wood for the Monson schools. For particulars, ask Superintendent of Schools, Monson.

S. C. W. Leghorn Eggs for hatching. \$1.50 per setting. WINNEVER BROS., Palmer, Mass., R. F. D. No. 3.

WANTED—Hens, calves, and cows. Will pay good price. Notify by postal card. E. GOLDBERG, Three Rivers, 51-1.

WHITE Wyandotte Eggs for hatching. \$1 for 15 eggs. Pulaski strain; great layers. CHAS. A. LANPHEAR, Palmer, Mass., R. F. D. No. 1.

MODERN 7-room tenement on Pine street for rent April 1st, \$18. Inquire at STONE'S STORE, 370 Main St., Palmer.

WANTED—Maternity cases at Maternity Nursing Home, \$30 each case; doctor included; strictly confidential. 373 SAIGREANT ST., Springfield, Mass. Phone 4566-W.

FOR SALE—About 15 tons Upright Hay, price reasonable. Stock in Wales. E. P. MARRIOTT, Palmer. Phone 76-11.

FAMILY moving from Palmer has paid \$257 on \$350 Upright Grand Piano. You pay balance of \$85 and it is yours. Fully warranted and handsome case. Write the GIBBS PIANO CO., 71 Main St., Springfield, 30 years one location.

FOR SALE—5-room house and 4 acres of land near village of Palmer. Town water and electric lights. Only \$1500. Another 2-acre chicken farm with 8-room house, 5 hen-houses and some fruit. \$1400. Many others. E. L. JONES, 36 Park street, Palmer.

WRITE STORIES for moving pictures. Pay from \$25 to \$100. Particulars Free. Springfield Specialty Co., 25 East Court St., Springfield, Mass.

HELP WANTED—Men and Women to introduce MAKRON, the furniture polish with the strong guarantee. Palmer and surrounding towns. 30 days' work, salary \$2.50 per day or commission. Must be over 21 years. Call Saturday, Sunday, Monday, 9 to 11:30 a.m.; 7 to 9:30 p.m. H. A. BRUNELLE, General Traveling Agent, 158 Walnut Street, Springfield.

\$425 New England Upright Piano, now in Central Storage Warehouses, to be sold for \$100 for client of ours now in St. Paul, Minn. Write or see us at once. GIBBS PIANO CO., 71 Main St., Springfield, 30 years one location.

THE SALVATION ARMY.—Our team is in Palmer and district soliciting Old Paper, Magazines, Clothes, Bags, Shoes, Furniture, etc. A postal card or phone will bring the team to your door. Phone 209-2. Our address, 32 Pleasant Street.

FOR SALE—2 modern houses, elegant location, both 3 1/2 stories, well built; single house, consists of 11 rooms, modern improvements, open plumbing, front and back piazza, shade trees, shades and screens, nice lawn and fruit trees; 2-family house, all modern improvements, everything separate, bath, natural wood finish, light sunny rooms, steam, furnaces, set tubs, gas and electric lights, cemented cellar, cement walks, shades and screens, front and back piazza, beautiful houses. Inquire 63 PARK ST., Palmer, Mass.

A Sisterly Turn.

The Discharged Help (sullenly)—Well, I suppose I can look to you for a reference, ma'am.

The Former Mistress (coldly)—Considering all the unpleasant circumstances, I don't see how you can expect it. Have you any prospects?

"If I could get a reference I'm sure Mrs. Barlow would take me on as parlor maid."

"Mrs. Barlow? Mrs. Barlow? That woman! Sit down a minute, Susan. I'll give you a reference that would satisfy a seraph!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Too Good.

"Mary, after the week is out I shan't need your services," the boarding house keeper told her cook. "Your cooking doesn't suit me."

"But the boarders seem to like it, ma'am."

"Yes; that's why I must get another cook."

Cause of His Worry.

Ned—I'm dreadfully worried about my debts. Jack—It must be frightfully annoying to be continually dunned.

Ned—Oh, hang the duns! What worries me is the melancholy fact that I can't get any more credit. —Kansas City Journal.

Handing Him a Jolt.

Mabel—How are you getting on at college, Percy? Percy—Oh, all right. I'm trying awfully hard to get ahead, you know. Mabel—Well, heaven knows you need one!—Judge.

His Specialty.

"They tell me the apothecary at the corner is quite a poet?"

"Why not? Isn't poetry well known as a drug in the market?"—Baltimore American.

The worth of a state in the long run is the worth of the individuals composing it.—John Stuart Mill.

Impertinent.

Gibbs—I tell you no man can fool my wife. Gibbs—Then how did you get her?

High School Notes.

By Roger C. Holden, '15

Dr. G. A. Moore visited the school Tuesday morning.

All of the monthly examinations for March have been held.

Mr. Hurley visited the Ware high school last Monday.

The April list of Seniors eligible for graduation has been posted.

Ralph Warriner has returned to school after a two-weeks' absence on account of illness.

Lawrence Martin, P. G., has received an appointment as census taker for one of the precincts in this region.

Mr. Eastman has resumed his duties as head of the commercial department after nearly a week's absence on account of illness.

The basketball girls met at the school on Friday, Saturday and Monday afternoons, in order to sew bases for the boys' baseball team.

Wilfred Lyon '15 entertained the Senior English class for 10 minutes last Friday morning with a talk on "The Importance of Little Things."

The Sophomores are all busy rehearsing for the prize speaking contest. The preliminaries come next week; the finals occur in the opera house April 21.

The four year English class is improving in its spelling, conclusively proved by the fact that on two days during the past week every member received a rank of 100 per cent.

There was no school yesterday, as the electric cars were tied up by the strike and the village pupils were unable to attend. The pupils regret the fact that jitneys aren't established in this section yet.

Donald Enman '17 is planning to leave school on April 9th. He intends to start for California April 12th and will enter a school upon his arrival there. This school regrets the loss of Mr. Enman and wishes him success in his new home.

The boys are practicing baseball in earnest, in spite of the disagreeable weather. The squad is quite large and promising, and it looks as if this year's team will uphold the baseball reputation of Palmer High gained in recent years. The boys are glad to have Mr. Hurley coaching them again this year.

The Freshman and upper class singing classes were united last Thursday morning to see how the two worked together on the cantata. The two classes have been studying the piece separately, but when they were combined for the first time last Thursday the results were very gratifying. Miss Cantwell saw about eight pupils after class in regard to the solo work in the cantata.

On Saturday afternoon of next week the girls of the Athletic Association will give an athletic exhibition, as they have obtained the permission of the school board. There will be a basketball game between the two teams of which Catherine Collins '15, and Mary Sullivan '14, are captains. A relay race and one or two gymnastic games will also be included in the program. The affair will be for ladies' only, and admission will be 15 cents. The exhibition will take place in Cercle Canadien Hall, Three Rivers, and the proceeds will go to the school Athletic Association.

The following members of the senior class have announced their intention of taking the Washington trip: Harold Albro, Mollie Barton, Dorothy Buck, Catherine Collins, Clifford Fitzgerald, Merrick Hellyar, Roger Holden, Harold Jameson, Rubie Jones, Wilfred Lyon, Margaret McKenzie, James Royce, Ellen Sayles, Esther Shea, Marion Sullivan and Elythe Twiss. A few outsiders are planning to go with the class, among whom is Lucy Royce, a former member.

The school committee met Tuesday night and granted permission to the Juniors to hold the annual Junior-Senior reception on May 21, in Memorial Hall. The affair will be strictly limited to the school, and none but school pupils can attend. The committee decided to allow the modern dances if the pupils so desire. The committee also sanctioned the Athletic Association concert, in which the cantata, "The Building of the Ship," is the feature. The concert, which is to be by school and alumni talent alone, will be given April 23. In addition to the regular exhibition of grade school work this year, the committee plans to have an exhibition of High school work, which will, for the most part, deal with the Commercial and Science departments. The High school exhibition will probably be the second or third week in May.

ENVY.

Envy is about the most silly and useless of all the vices. The envious person is the most miserable of all human beings. He nourishes vipers which sting and devour him, is the enemy of all and inflicts mortal wounds on charity, outrages nature, which produces only that which is good, and grace, which cannot act in concert or ally itself with any evil.

BONDVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moulton Jr. of Nashua, N. H., were called to Bondsville Monday by the sudden and serious illness of Mr. Moulton's father.

James Moriarty, who was taken to the Hampden Hospital in Springfield two weeks ago for treatment, is getting along nicely, but is not yet able to be about.

E. A. Thompson of Amherst, who spoke on "On the Trail of an Astronomer," Sunday evening at the M. E. church, proved very interesting, and his talk was greatly enjoyed by the audience.

At the M. E. church Sunday morning the pastor will have a sermon appropriate to Easter Sunday. The choir will sing "The Easter Evangel." This is the first attempt of the choir in cantata work.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Lamb in the church vestry. These ladies will serve: Mrs. Vernon Faunce, Mrs. Charles Holden, Mrs. Frank Lamb, Mrs. Emerson Loy and Mrs. Adalard Marsan.

Michael Cornelius Sullivan, the seven-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Sullivan, died last Thursday morning of pneumonia at the home of his parents in South Belchertown. Besides his parents he leaves two sisters and one brother. The funeral was held from the home Friday, with burial in St. Thomas' cemetery.

The funeral of Miss Josephine Fenton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Fenton of South Belchertown, was held in St. Bartholomew's church Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. Miss Fenton died Sunday at the Carney Hospital, Boston, where she went a short time ago for an operation. Besides her parents she leaves two sisters and five brothers, all of South Belchertown.

There will services in St. Bartholomew's church this evening at 7.30, which will include the procession of the Blessed Sacrament to the repository. To-morrow morning at 7.30 will be the mass of the presanctified, with Stations, or Way of the Cross, at 4 in the afternoon for the children; the same ceremony for adults will be held at 7.30 in the evening. The ceremonies of Holy Saturday will be held at 7.30 Saturday morning. Easter Sunday morning there will be masses at 6.30 and 10.30 and at 8.30 in Belchertown.

THREE RIVERS.

Holden, the Vacuum Cleaner man, to demonstrate, will clean an art square free. Phone 68-2, or write C. D. Holden, Bondsville.

Peter Manzer of Main street visited friends in Springfield Sunday.

Nathan Cramer spent the last of the week with his family in Worcester.

Rehearsals for "The Fisherman's Luck" were held Sunday and Monday.

William McCullough of the Belchertown road is seriously ill with pneumonia.

A. B. Cohen and daughter Pearl of Main street visited in Chicopee Falls Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph Cheney of High street, who has been seriously ill, is slightly improved.

Arthur Moore of the Wenimisset spent the week-end with his family in Springfield.

Alphonse Grise of Lenox was a guest the first of the week of his parents on Bourne street.

Robert L. Geer of Maple street has returned from Palm Beach, Fla., where he spent the winter.

Mrs. Albert Fenton of the Belchertown road is entertaining her little niece from Hartford.

Daniel Horgan, Holy Cross '15, who is having a vacation, left the first of the week for a trip through Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heidel were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tannenberg of Springfield street Sunday.

The high school girls are still holding their regular basketball practice Mondays and Wednesdays.

Cosmos and Peter Zuhoskis were called home from Boston the last of the week by the serious illness of their mother.

Mr. and Mrs. David Jackson of Springfield street are entertaining Mrs. Jackson's sister, Miss Gladys Anglin of Ireland.

Mathew Horgan of Holyoke visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Horgan of Main street, over the week-end.

Misses Rachel Shaw and Bertha Pulsifer of Springfield spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Shaw of Main street.

Daniel Horgan of Holy Cross College, Worcester, spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Horgan of Main street.

Fred Powell, formerly of New York, has been sent to New Orleans by a New York firm. He and his wife will make their home there for some time.

Miss Rachel Chambers of Springfield spent the first of the week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chambers of the Belchertown road.

The children of the Union Sunday school are holding rehearsals for an entertainment to be given in the near future. They are being drilled by Mrs. C. B. McDuffee.

Last Friday evening there was a wrestling match in Cercle Canadien Hall between Johnnie Devers and Kohler before a large audience. Devers

won the first fall in 9 minutes 35 seconds; Kohler won the second in 11 minutes 40 seconds; Devers winning the third in 6 minutes.

The Idle Hour will show no pictures this week on account of it being Holy Week. Next Monday evening there will be shown the regular program usually shown on Saturday evening.

The many friends of Miss Annie E. O'Connor, principal of the grammar school here, will be pleased to hear that she will soon return to her duties. Miss O'Connor has been absent since November.

The Three Rivers Co-operative store opened a meat market to-day. They have remodeled their store in the H. A. Shaw block on Main street, installing a new refrigerator and the necessary blocks, and partitioning off the back of the store.

On account of the strike on the trolley lines the high school pupils could not get to school yesterday. Many of the employees of the mills here were inconvenienced, but the trains on the C. V. and Athol branches enabled many to reach their work.

Rev. T. C. Brewster has resigned his pastorate of the Baptist church here and has moved his family to Granby, where he has accepted a call. Mr. Brewster has been in this village for about a year and a half and has made many friends who, while regretting his departure, wish him all success in his new pastorate. As yet his successor has not been engaged.

The large circle of friends of Miss Josephine Fenton of the Belchertown road were much grieved at the news of her death at the Carney Hospital in Boston last Sunday morning. Miss Fenton had been in the hospital for treatment the past few weeks. Miss Fenton was for years employed here, and by her sunny disposition she easily won the esteem and friendship of all with whom she was brought in contact. A large number from this village attended the funeral services in St. Bartholomew's church in Bondsville Tuesday morning. The family have the sympathy of a host of friends.

WALES.

John Dennis has moved his family to Burlington, Vt.

Miss Anna Leland spent her vacation in Southbridge and Worcester.

Joseph Gregory is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Alonzo Cartier, in Providence.

O. B. Deane has a carpenter at work making extensive repairs on the Pratt house, which Mr. Deane purchased recently.

There will a vesper service at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Members of the Sunday school will take part in the exercises.

Ernest Gray of West Springfield has hired Myron Royce's house for the summer. Mrs. Bunnell of Revere has been in town this week moving her furniture from the house.

Mrs. Florence Sowerbutts of Fitchburg has been in town this week on account of the illness of her father, James H. Walker. Mr. Walker has moved from his farm to the Methodist parsonage.

Albert G. Jette met with a painful accident recently when he fell from a load of hay and broke some of the ligaments in his ankle. He was attended by Dr. Savin, and will be confined to the house for some time.

FIRE DISTRICT MEETING. Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Hampden ss.

To the qualified voters of Fire District No. 1 of Palmer, Y are hereby notified to meet in the Engine House on Park street, in said Palmer, on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of April current, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To elect a Clerk, a Treasurer, three members of the Prudential Committee, a Chief Engineer, a First Assistant Engineer, a Second Assistant Engineer, and an Auditor, all for the term of one year, all on one ballot, also to vote by ballot, which shall be "Yes" or "No," on each of the following questions:

"Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen (chapter 322, entitled, 'An Act relative to pensioning laborers in the employ of fire districts and water districts,' be accepted?"

"Shall Chapter 307 of the Acts of 1913, being an act to provide for compensating laborers, workmen and mechanics for injuries sustained in public employment, and to exempt from legal liability counties and municipal corporations which pay such compensations, be accepted by the inhabitants of fire district No. 1 of Palmer?"

Article 3. To choose committees and give them instructions.

Article 4. To hear the reports of the Treasurer, Prudential Committee, Board of Engineers, Auditor, and act thereon.

Article 5. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the incidental expenses of the Fire Department and annual rental of the Palmer Water Company for the ensuing year.

Article 6. To see if the district will instruct the tax collector to add interest to taxes collected after Oct. 1st of the ensuing year.

Article 7. To see what action the District will take in regard to the employment of a fire patrol and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 8. To see if the District will vote to employ a Superintendent of Fire Alarm and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 9. To see if the District will instruct the Prudential Committee to employ a janitor for the engine house and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 10. To see if the District will raise and appropriate money to pay the expenses of practice meetings of the engine company.

Article 11. To see if the District will vote to fix the salaries of the members of the department and raise and appropriate money for the same, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 12. To see if the District will raise and appropriate the sum of \$50 for the purchase of one fire alarm box, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 13. To see if the District will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Prudential Committee to borrow money in anticipation of the taxes of the current year, the same to be paid from said taxes.

Article 14. To see if the District will raise and appropriate money to pay interest charges for money borrowed.

Article 15. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25 for Firemen's Memorial Sunday exercises, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 16. To see if the District will raise and appropriate money for one new fire hydrant, or take any action relative thereto.

Given under my hand and seal this first day of April, 1915.

CHAS. A. LEGR0,

Clerk of Fire District No. 1 of Palmer.

Palmer Opera House

Tuesday, April 6

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Wednesday, April 7

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Wife and Children in War Zone.

Joseph Tenczar of this place is unable to locate his wife and three children, who are in Poland. Mrs. Tenczar and children left here nearly a year ago for a visit, and nothing has been heard from them since last August. The town in Poland where they were when last heard from is now held by the Russians. Mr. Tenczar is an American citizen, and is naturally anxious to locate his family and bring them back to this country. He sent them a letter about two weeks ago, but has received no reply. Conditions in Poland are so disturbed that it may be difficult to even get word to them, as letters received in Thorndike from residents of that country indicate that in some instances members of a family have been separated for months, none knowing whether the others were dead or not.

Drama Next Wednesday Evening.

Tickets are selling well for the drama "Our Boys," to be presented by St. Mary's Temperance Society at Union Hall next Wednesday evening. The following is the cast of characters: Sir Geoffrey Champneys, a county magnate, James Doyle; Talbot Champneys, his son, Bernard J. Loftus; Perkyn Middlewick, a retired butlerman, John Sullivan; Charles Middlewick, his son, John Healey; Kempster, Sir Geoffrey's servant, William Doyle; Poodles, Middlewick's butler, Edward Griffin; Violet Melrose, an heiress, Miss Marguerite Sullivan; Mary Melrose, her poor cousin, Miss Mary Sullivan; Clarissa Champneys, Sir Geoffrey's sister, Miss Joanna Sugrue; Belinda, a lodging house slave, Miss Elizabeth Sullivan. Music will be furnished by Miss Mary V. Lyons, pianist, and Robert Wilder, violinist.

Manages to Save Children.

Bert Collis showed his ability as a horseman on Saturday, and by his presence of mind prevented what might have been a serious accident. He was driving a young horse on Church street when one of the reins broke. Mr. Collis turned the horse in the direction of the dwellings on the street when suddenly some children at play came around the corner of one of the houses, searing the animal, which shied, throwing Mr. Collis out of the vehicle and injuring his left leg. He managed however to hold onto the horse without further happenings.

The horse sheds of the Congregational church are being shingled.

Mrs. Thomas Russell of Church street is ill at her home with erysipelas.

The stations, or "Way of the Cross" exercises, will take place to-morrow evening at 7:30 at St. Mary's church.

Palma Sunday was observed at St. Mary's church on Sunday last. The palms were blessed and distributed to the congregation before the 10 o'clock service.

Rev. John J. Kenney of Worcester preached the Lenten sermon at St. Mary's church on Tuesday evening, his subject being "Temperance." A large number were present.

Next Sunday morning Rev. James E. Enman will preach on "A Better Perspective of the Resurrection." Sunday school at noon. At 5 p. m. there will be an Easter concert. Special music at all services.

On Tuesday Rev. J. E. Enman took part in the Hampden conference of Congregational ministers in Hope church, Springfield, and preached in Grace Congregational church, North Wilbraham, in the evening.

Friends of Miss Florence Sugrue and Frank Doyle gave them a surprise last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward McKelligitt, in celebration of their approaching marriage next Tuesday, and presented them with an oak dining set.

A few from Thorndike attended the demonstration of pruning, grafting, and budding given at the home of Arthur F. Bennett at Forest Lake Tuesday morning by Albert R. Jenks of the Hampden County Improvement League.

Miss Mary S. Lyons, organist at St. Mary's church has prepared special music for Easter Sunday at the 10 o'clock service. Farmer's mass in B flat will be given by the church choir, followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament in the evening at 8.

Many friends here of Miss Fenton were sorry to learn of her death on Sunday morning at the hospital, where she underwent an operation. The funeral was held from St. Bartholomew's church at 10 o'clock.

A whist party was given at the church on the 17th by the church and the ladies of the church.

the success of the event and extended his thanks and those of the parishioners to all who in any way helped to further the project.

The ladder which was left by unknown persons in their attempt to enter the store of M. Lawlor, as announced in last week's Journal, has been found to be the property of Edward Hallez, who says it was taken from his premises.

BONDSDVILLE.

Death of David E. Fitzgerald.

David E. Fitzgerald, 70, died last Thursday evening at his home in this village from the effect of a shock, having been ill only a week. He was born in Ireland, but had lived in this village a number of years, where he was respected by all. His wife, who before her marriage was Miss Mary Kennedy, died in 1911. Mr. Fitzgerald was a member and attendant of St. Bartholomew's church when able, and also a member of the Holy Name Society connected with the church. He is survived by two daughters, Misses Nellie M. and Katie L. Fitzgerald, at home, two sons, Daniel and John B. Fitzgerald, and four grandchildren, Doris, Louise, Charles and Eileen, all of Springfield. He also leaves a sister, Mrs. William Cavanaugh of Holyoke. The funeral was held from St. Bartholomew's church Sunday afternoon, with burial in St. Thomas' cemetery, Thorndike. The bearers were Patrick Brown, Patrick Fitzgerald, Richard Donovan, William Donovan, Morris Moriarty and Thomas Quirk, all members of the Holy Name Society.

Death of Aged Irish Resident.

John Sullivan, 83, died at his home in South Belchertown last Thursday morning at 10 o'clock of pneumonia. Mr. Sullivan, although in feeble health, was ill only three or four days. He was born in County Kerry, Ireland, and came to Bondsville about 30 years ago. His aged wife, who survives him, was before her marriage Miss Mary Hoar. They were married 45 years

ago. The funeral was held Saturday morning from St. Bartholomew's church. Besides his wife Mr. Sullivan leaves two nephews, Michael R. Sullivan, who is in the grocery business in Bondsville, and Dr. Daniel Sullivan of Alberta, Canada, but who is now taking a course in a hospital in Chicago. Mr. Sullivan was buried in St. Thomas' cemetery. The bearers were Thomas Landers, Daniel Shea, John Lynch, Patrick Sullivan, James Sullivan and Michael Hoar.

Burns Over Young Timber Land.

A forest fire was put out with difficulty Thursday afternoon on the road between this village and West Ware. When first discovered the fire was burning over the pasture land of a Polander, but soon spread, and before being extinguished had covered a territory of over 25 acres of young timber land on property belonging to Rufus L. Bond, Patrick Murphy, and that known as the Moynahan place. Although the origin of the fire is unknown, it is supposed it started from sparks from a passing freight train on the Boston and Albany railroad, which runs by this land.

William Frederick of Holyoke was a guest Friday of F. E. Albro.

Miss Marion Albro went Monday to visit her aunt, Mrs. Hall, in Springfield.

The Epworth League will hold a business meeting and social this evening in the church.

William Albro of Springfield was a Sunday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Albro.

Mrs. John Robertson of Chicopee Falls spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Billings.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin F. Parent and two sons of Ludlow were week-end guests of their parents here.

Mrs. Harry Randall is confined to the house with an attack of grip, as is also Mrs. Julia Kendrick.

Mrs. Alexander Martin has returned to her home in Holyoke after a visit with Mrs. Samuel Sharratt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hanscom and two children went Monday to their new home near Nashua, N. H.

The Western Star held a meeting Tuesday afternoon with Miss Yolande Marsan, when a very pleasant time was had. The next meeting will be held with Miss Bernice Faunce in two weeks.

Mrs. William Farrell is seriously ill at her home on High street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Banister spent Saturday as guests of relatives in West Brookfield.

Miss Mabel Charron has been confined to her home for a few days this week by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gloster of Palmer were guests Monday of his mother, Mrs. Catherine Gloster.

George Fuller of Springfield spent Sunday as a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lamb.

Mrs. John Sullivan of South Belchertown is seriously ill at the home of her nephew, M. R. Sullivan.

Miss Bertha Morin and Alice Lemieux of Indian Orchard were guests Sunday of Miss Bertha Ramsden.

Mrs. M. R. Sullivan returned Tuesday from a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McCoy in Dorchester.

Gertrude Sullivan and Mary Cavanaugh of the Westfield Normal School spent Sunday with their parents in this village.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker of Springfield and Merrill Williams of Belchertown were Sunday guests of Mrs. A. E. Parent.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Glaceum of Brooklyn, N. Y., are spending a few days with Mrs. Glaceum's mother, Mrs. Dennis Fenton.

Earl Thorne of the Y.M.C.A. College, Springfield, was a guest last week of his classmate, A. Leslie Banister at his home in this village.

Mrs. Edwards, who spent the winter with Mrs. Anna Parent, went last Thursday to visit in the family of Robert Metcalf of Enfield.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Faunce have been entertaining this week her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lewis of New Bedford.

Misses Marie and Catherine McCoy, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Michael R. Sullivan, returned Sunday to their home in Dorchester.

Mrs. Allan Hall and daughter, Viola, returned Tuesday to their home in Long Island, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor.

A. Leslie Banister has returned to his studies at the Y. M. C. A. College in Springfield, after spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Banister.

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Garments, Second Floor

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Blouses of gros-de-londre taffeta with convertible collars in colors of pink, blue, nile, malze and white. Regular \$5 value at \$3.98
Good quality crepe de chine blouses in four new models. Colors, white, flesh, pink, blue and malze. \$4 values at \$3.98 and \$5
Pussy willow taffetas in handsome models, at \$3.98
Extra heavy crepe de chine waists in six smart new models in white and all shades, \$5
Roman striped crepe de chine blouses with convertible collars. Special at \$3.98
All over tinted voile waists, collars edged with cream flit lace, at \$1.98
Country Club waist—a belted and pocketed model—of pure linen, at \$1.98
All over embroidered organdie waists, with flare collar. 3-4 sleeves, \$1.98
Dainty waists in voiles and fine lawns, embroidered, lace trimmed and some with fancy collars, an extra fine value at \$1.19
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Children's Highway, Third Floor

Monson News.

Improvements in St. Patrick's Church.

Announcement was made Sunday morning of extensive improvements to be made in the interior of St. Patrick's church. A new organ is to be installed, the present one having been in use since 1879. The new instrument is to be a two-manual organ with 16 stops and eight couplers, with tubular pneumatic service throughout and with an electric blower. The cost is \$8000, and the contract will be completed about October 1st. The family of the late Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Shea have given the church \$1000 as a memorial gift, which will be expended for a Carrara marble communion rail, supported by 20 pillars with carved capitals, and three elaborate brass gates. Two sanctuary windows have been given in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Hennessey and Mrs. John Dower. These will be of Munich stained glass and will be placed one on either side of the altar. Three paintings have been purchased for the sanctuary; over the altar will be "The Ascension," and on the sides life-size paintings of "Christ Blessing Little Children," and "The Cure of the Blind Man." The last two pictures are gifts of the Ladies' Sodality and the Holy Name Society. These improvements will cost in all about \$2300.

Playground Now in Use.

The municipal playground on State street has been patronized to full capacity the past ten days in spite of cold winds and soggy ball fields, and some "fierce contests" have been fought on the diamond. A definite schedule for the upper grades has been arranged to start a little later in April, and John Sullivan has been secured as athletic supervisor, to see that all games are "on the square." The tennis court near the Monson Garage is also to be available, especially for the girls.

Last of the Lenten Services.

The two remaining Holy Week services coming this and to-morrow night will be at the Congregational and Universalist churches. Rev. Abram Conklin will speak in the Congregational church this evening, and communion of the Lord's Supper will be observed; Miss Anna Krause will sing. To-morrow Rev. W. A. Kilmer will speak in the Universalist church, and the choir, under the direction of R. T. Entwistle, will render a special program. These union Lenten services have been very well attended.

Bad Forest Fire.

A fierce forest fire burned over several acres of land from the C. V. railroad at North Monson up the hill towards H. D. Vaille's farm Monday afternoon, and a forest fire call on the fire alarm summoned help from the village. Driven by the high wind the flames swept over a lot owned by Justin Carew, from which the timber was cut two years ago, and much adjoining sprout-land, but Mr. Vaille's valuable timber lot was not damaged.

Pease-Snow.

Miss Pauline Pease, daughter of Mrs. C. O. Switzer, and LeRoy Snow, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Snow, were quietly married at the Methodist parsonage Monday afternoon by Rev. W. A. Kilmer. Following a short wedding trip the couple will reside in Mrs. L. B. Whittemore's tenement on North Main street.

Mrs. M. J. Bradway has returned from a ten-days' visit in Wilbraham.

William Moffett has resigned his position with the Monson Garage Co. Mrs. Leo Fromme is seriously ill at her home on North Main street.

Mrs. Gustaf Sundgren is ill at her home on South Main street with diphtheria.

The Ladies' Circle of the Universalist church will meet in the church parlors next Thursday afternoon.

Miss Marion Tucker of Columbus, Ohio, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wilson M. Tucker of Granite street.

Eight shopmates of Mrs. Lottie B. Whittemore gave her a dinner Tuesday noon in honor of her birthday.

There was a chimney fire in O. C. McCray's block on Main street Tuesday morning in the trolley express office. Chief Norcross was called by still alarm and the blaze was extinguished with the hand chemical.

Special music at the Universalist church Easter Sunday will be two anthems at the morning service, "Christ Is Risen," and "Magdalene." At the evening service the quartet will be augmented by a chorus, and the cantata "Rabboni" will be rendered. This chorus will also sing two anthems at the Good Friday service to-morrow evening at 7.30.

The Century Club held its annual business meeting and election of officers at the home of Mrs. E. W. Capen Tuesday afternoon. These officers were elected: President, Mrs. Charles Ricketts; vice president, Mrs. A. E. Shaw; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. J. L. Sweiger; program committee, Mrs. W. L. Ricketts, Mrs. F. T. Smith, Mrs. H. N. Miller; lecture committee, Mrs. E. H. Cooke, Mrs. R. D. Tucker, Mrs. M. C. Howe.

Of Interest to Farmers.

There will be a meeting under the auspices of the Hampden County Improvement League in Soule's block next Monday evening, at which Robert P. Trask will speak on poultry raising, and A. J. Grant will take up the question of seeds. The boys who have joined the poultry club will attend this meeting, and the public is invited. The league will also hold two pruning demonstrations in town to-morrow, at J. C. Bradway's farm in the morning and at Carpenter Bros.' farm on East Hill in the afternoon.

Nash-Squier.

Miss Charlotte Nash of Quincy and Robert K. Squier of this town were quietly married at Quincy Saturday afternoon at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Josephine Wade. Mr. and Mrs. Squier returned to Monson Sunday, Mrs. R. F. Bradway giving a dinner in their honor to a number of their personal friends. The couple will reside in Prof. James Tufts' house on the Palmer road.

Fight Forest Fire.

Twenty men under the direction of Forest Fire Warden O. E. Bradway were called Sunday to fight a fire burning in the town of Wilbraham and over the Monson line. Brush and sprout land owned by Evanore O. Beebe on the so-called "Mark Daniels" place and land of E. H. Temple was burned over, some of the territory being in Monson. The damage was not great, due to prompt work of a large body of men.

Thrown From Carriage.

Mrs. T. Edwards of the Arrow Head Farm, and her guests, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith of Florence, were all thrown from a carriage in which they were riding Tuesday while coming down East Hill. The harness broke and the horse ran as far as the Vales road. The occupants of the carriage were bruised and shaken but were not badly injured.

Miss Thelma Bugbee of Northfield Seminary is home for the Easter recess.

Frank O. Bardwell has taken a position with the Frost stables in Springfield.

Miss Gladys Lull of Southbridge has been spending a few days with Mrs. E. E. Thompson.

Mrs. Fay Parker Holdridge has gone for several weeks' stay at Richmond, Va., and Philadelphia.

Miss Esther Flynt of Smith College is spending the Easter vacation with her parents on High street.

Mrs. A. A. Miller of New York city has been spending a week with Mrs. E. B. Potter of North Main street.

The Fortnightly Club will meet with Mrs. H. E. Kendall next Monday afternoon. Election of officers and other business will be transacted.

John Imperial has purchased the John Maguire property on Margaret street and has taken possession.

F. R. Sutcliffe, Mark Beebe and Ralph Clifford are serving as jurors on the U. S. circuit court at Boston.

Frank Rees has moved his family from Washington street to Margaret Holloway's house on Pease avenue.

The A. N. Palmer Co. of Boston have awarded 33 buttons to pupils of the 8th grade for excellence in penmanship.

Mrs. Catherine Herren has moved from Mrs. Alice Merchant's house on Main street to C. J. Leary's house on Hampden avenue.

Samuel W. McCall will speak before the Social and Literary Club of the Universalist church next Thursday evening, April 8th.

Norman P. Dempsey has erected a new up-to-the-minute brooder house on his place at North Monson, with a capacity for 1500 chicks.

The funeral of Mrs. Otto-Possardt, who died at her home Wednesday, was held Saturday, Rev. Abram Conklin officiating; burial was in Stafford Springs.

Miss Esther V. Peterson gave a party last Saturday evening, her seventeenth birthday, at the home of her grandparents in North Monson, seventeen of her young friends being present. Music and games were enjoyed, and refreshments were served.

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The 13-years-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael McCarthy broke a bone in her left forearm while playing at recess at the State street schoolhouse Friday. The fracture was reduced by Dr. J. S. McQuaid.

The choir of the Methodist church will render special music at the Sunday morning service. In the evening Rev. W. A. Kilmer will speak on "The Test of Immortality," and Miss Charlotte Messenger of Wellesley College will assist the choir with violin selections.

Friends of Raymond Penniman of Fort William, Ont., will be pleased to learn that he is stationed at Winnipeg at present and has not been sent with any of the Canadian contingent to Salisbury Plains, Eng., preparatory to going to the front in France. Penniman is a lieutenant in the Canadian National Guards, and has been on guard duty since the war began.

Services at St. Patrick's church this week will be as follows: This evening at 7.30, prayer and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament; to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, the Way of the Cross; the same service will be held in the evening at 7.30. Masses of Holy Week were this morning, and will be to-morrow and Saturday mornings at 7.45. On Easter Sunday there will be low mass at 8 a. m. and high mass at 10.30, with Easter vespers at 7.30 p. m.

SILVER STREET NOTES.

The Ladies' Embroidery Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Herbert Greene in East Wilbraham next Monday afternoon.

But for the prompt action of the men in Glendale and Silver Street Mrs. William Thayer's house would have been burned Monday afternoon. The fire caught around the chimney and considerable damage was done.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Nichols from Springfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan.

G. L. Flynt has drawn down Smith pond and is repairing the dam. Mr. Flynt has just completed a poultry range on the Smith farm and made many other improvements. He already has a flock of hens, geese, ducks, guinea fowl and carrier pigeons, and is planning to increase their numbers largely this coming summer.

B. O. Rees and son William of Milton spent Sunday with E. D. Rees of Washington street.

Whistler's Comment.

One of Whistler's proofs, sold by Sotheby's in 1888—that of an early etching—brought a good price, not on its merits, but for this line by the artist, written on the margin: "Legs not by me, but a fatuous addition by a general practitioner." The "legs" were by Dr. Seymour Haden, Whistler's eminent brother-in-law.

WARE.

Barn Burned—Buildings Threatened.

A fire which destroyed a barn on Aspen street, owned by the Ware savings bank, Friday afternoon, threatened a part of the residential section of the town, for the high wind carried the burning embers long distances and several houses were ignited. When the department arrived on the scene nothing could be done to save the barn and attention was directed to saving the nearby dwellings, several of which caught but the flames were quickly extinguished. A house owned by Elmer Barnes, over a quarter of a mile away, took fire and several hundred dollars worth of damage was done to this building. The barn was used by Mr. Price, a peddler, to stable his horses, one of which was saved and the other perished in the fire. The barn was insured for \$500, but Mr. Price had no insurance.

A chimney fire in Mrs. Dorian's house on Pleasant street called out the motor truck Saturday morning, but little damage was done.

Alfred Bombrian, 8, suffered several painful bruises last week when he attempted to descend a steep bank near Cherry street and rolled down the incline, striking several stones on the way. He was attended by Dr. M. W. Pearson.

Superintendent of Schools G. W. Cox has entered the schools of the town in the contest for the suppression of the tent caterpillar, under the auspices of the State Board of Agriculture. Silver cups will be awarded to the towns whose schools show the best record in the number of nests destroyed.

A forest fire which started in Hardwick Monday afternoon spread to the land of Walter Campbell in Ware and burned over about 30 acres of birch and chestnut woodland. At the same time another blaze on Mt. Bugle burned over about 35 acres of land belonging to the George H. Gilbert Manufacturing Company. The exact amount of damage done by this fire is not known, but it will be a considerable amount.

The following applications for licenses have been received by the selectmen: A. A. Joslin & Co., Mansion house; David Rohan & Co., Storrs house; William Rohan & Co., Hampshire house; A. N. Malboeuf & Co., Commercial house; E. L. Gravel & Co., Deady & Cholnier; Dubois & Haley; sixth-class applications were received from Charles H. Lemaitre, Flynn R. Person and the Ware Drug Company.

The time limit for filling applications expires to-night.

Among the young people home from the various colleges for the Easter vacation are: Miss Grace Clark, Miss Aileen Barrett and Miss Muriel Rushmore from Smith College, Miss Ursula Dowd and Miss May Kelliher from Simmons College, Miss Ruth Hyde and Miss Clarine Neff from Vassar College, Howard Neff from the Berkshire School, Aubrey Ballantyne and John T. Casey from the University of Maine, Lee Tucker from Massachusetts Agricultural College, Robert Kelliher from Pratt's Institute and George Kelliher from St. John's School.

Mrs. Mary J. Bullard, 82, wife of Willard E. Bullard, died Monday afternoon at her home on Church street of heart disease. She was born in Warren, but her family came to Ware when she was a young girl, where she had lived ever since. She married Mr. Bullard in 1854 and last year they celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary.

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She is survived by her husband and one daughter, Miss Nellie Bullard; also one sister, Mrs. Harriet E. Tobin of Worcester. The funeral was held in the home this afternoon, and burial was in Aspen Grove cemetery.

Mrs. Fannie M. Southworth, 69, died at her home on Church street Tuesday evening of heart disease. She was a native of Hardwick but had lived in Ware for the past 25 years, where she was beloved by all who knew her. She was a regular attendant at the First Unitarian church as long as her health permitted her, and was always active in its affairs. Mrs. Southworth was the widow of Oscar S. Southworth, who died eight years ago. She is survived by one daughter, Miss Mary L. Southworth, who lived with her. The funeral will be held from the home to-morrow afternoon, and burial will be in Hardwick.

Ate a Hearty Dinner, Then Died With Acute Indigestion

According to Dr. J. O. Limerell, of New York, an eminent authority and writer on several branches of medicine and surgery, the percentage of deaths in this country from acute indigestion has shown a startling gain in the past five years.

In an interview, he recently made the statement that acute indigestion, or some form of stomach trouble, was carrying off more prominent men than any other one disease. It was only recently that a well-known man sat down to a hearty dinner and had scarcely finished when he threw up his hands and fell back, dead. No one should flit with disaster when he knows he is taking chances on nearly everything he eats, because it is so easy to be on the safe side. GASTROIDS is a wonderful new preparation made by a famous New York physician and chemist for stomach troubles. It drives out the gases, sweetens the stomach, neutralizes the acids, prevents fermentation and assists the stomach to digest the food. You can eat anything, then chew up one of these magical little brown tablets and your body will derive the full benefit of your food, without any pain, nausea, or belching. No other digestive medicine ever prescribed acts as this does. Safeguard yourself now and eat anything. All druggists or from Curtis Chemical Company, 117 East 24th Street, New York City, for 10c, 25c, or 50c. Don't forget, ask for GASTROIDS.

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WOULD CUT OUR TAXES.

Proposed Half-mill Tax Bill Now Before Legislature.

REDUCTION WOULD BE ABOUT \$3.25

Assessment on All Property in State; Divided According to Towns' Appropriations.

There is a bill before the present State Legislature—House Bill No. 670—which may be of interest to the citizens of Palmer. This bill makes provision for the establishment of a state school fund.

It provides that a half mill tax be levied upon the total valuation of all property in this state, as reported by the State Tax Commissioner. According to the commissioner's figures January 1, 1913, the total state valuation was \$5,000,000,000. A half mill tax would net an income of \$2,500,000 per year. The State Board of Education to use one tenth of this for the maintenance of special school instruction, and nine tenths, or \$2,250,000, for regular school maintenance. It is planned to distribute this money some time during the month of January in order that towns and cities may know what their proportionate share will be in plenty of time to make their estimates of expenditures for the ensuing year.

The bill provides that all towns or cities who raise \$4 or more per \$1000 of valuation for school purposes shall receive a share of the amount to be distributed annually.

According to the report of the State Board of Education, issued January, 1914, the town of Palmer raised \$8.49 per \$1000 of valuation for school purposes. The cost per pupil for education in the town of Palmer for this same year was \$27.78. In the amount raised per \$1000 of valuation for school purposes, Palmer stood ninth out of the 354 towns and cities in the state; in the cost per pupil she ranked 334th.

The intention of this bill is, according to the proposers of the same, to equalize the cost of education. It is framed to take care of such an inequality as exists in our town, where our cost per pupil is among the very lowest, and the amount raised per \$1000 to pay this small cost is among the very highest in the state.

The proponents of the bill argue that education is a state rather than a town duty. They maintain that certain imaginary geographical boundary lines ought not to decide the kind and quality of education offered to the boys and girls of this state. They say that originally, when there were but one or two families in the community, it was considered to be the duty of the individual to provide for the education of his children. When several families came together, it was thought best to "pool" a certain amount of their earnings for the purpose of providing a common education for all. In other words, education was, in the first place, a family affair; then a district affair; then a town affair; and finally, following the same line of thought, a state affair.

The financial effect upon Palmer may be stated briefly as follows: Palmer's valuation is approximately \$5,250,000. A half mill tax would mean a tax of \$2625. Palmer's portion of the fund will be obtained by multiplying our total aggregate days of attendance—both in elementary and high schools—by fifteen cents, excluding tuition pupils; also by adding to this above amount the product of the total aggregate days of attendance of night school pupils times fifteen cents. (High School pupils are reckoned in twice because the cost of high school education is much greater than grammar school education.) From this amount will be taken the amount raised by a tax of \$4 per \$1000, and the difference will be paid to Palmer out of this state fund.

The following figures, based upon the last school year, will explain the method of ascertaining our portion:

Total aggregate days of attendance—	252,451
Elementary and High	11,350
Less days of attendance—tuition pupils	9,841
Net days of attendance	242,610
242,610 x .15 = \$36,391.50	
Total aggregate days of attendance—	29,523
High	1,350
Less days of attendance—tuition pupils	1,350
Net days of attendance	28,233
28,233 x .15 = \$4,234.95	
Payment on Elementary and High	\$36,391.50
Payment on High	4,234.95
Total	\$40,626.45
Palmer's valuation is \$5,250,000	
The amount accruing from a \$4 tax per \$1000 would be \$21,000	
Total payment	\$40,626.45
Less \$4 tax	21,000.00
	19,626.45
Less 1/2 mill tax	2,625.00
Actual income from fund	\$17,001.45

Fire in Four Corners Barn.

Firemen Have Hard Fight Tuesday Forenoon, But Save Building.

The firemen received a telephone call about 10 o'clock Tuesday forenoon, asking their assistance in fighting a blaze in the barn of Albert Kolbusz near the Four Corners. First Assistant Charles E. Fuller took the auto truck and a few men and hustled to the scene as fast as possible.

Kolbusz's place is just beyond the railroad track on the road from Four Corners to Thorndike, and the firemen found a lively blaze in a lot of loose hay in the upper part of the barn, 1500 pounds having been put in last Saturday. They attacked the blaze with chemicals from the two large tanks on the truck, and managed to hold it where it was. Holes were cut in the clapboards adjoining the hay, which was then pulled out with hooks and the flames extinguished with small chemicals, of which the truck carries several. The smoke in the upper part of the building was so dense that the men could not enter it, and there was no other way of fighting the flames. But that this proved effective is shown by the fact that not even a hole was burned in the barn roof, and only one small hole in the floor down into the stable below. The firemen managed to save a cow and ten domestic rabbits on the lower floor.

A peculiar feature of the fire is that it started 20 minutes before the firemen were notified, in a corner of the loft opposite the hay, and had been fought for that length of time by neighbors until it spread across the room to the hay. Mr. and Mrs. Kolbusz were not at home when the fire started, both being at work in the mill in Thorndike.

BRIMFIELD.

Funeral of Mrs. Mary Deyo.

The body of Mrs. Mary (Wetherell) Deyo of Farmington, Ct., formerly of Brimfield, was brought to Brimfield for burial last Thursday afternoon. Funeral services were held in the ladies' parlor of the Congregational church, Rev. William Estabrook officiating. A quartet consisting of Miss Estabrook, Mrs. Margaret Brown, Raymond Hoskins and Robert Streeter sang "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," and "Nearer, My God, to Thee." Mrs. Deyo was born in Brimfield June 22, 1861, and was the daughter of Emerson and Harriet (Griggs) Wetherell. She was married to Elting Deyo, who survives her. Besides her husband she leaves a young son, Ralph, a sister, Mrs. John W. Brown, and two brothers, Willard Wetherell of Dorchester and John Wetherell of Brimfield.

Mrs. Florence Pearsall has returned from a visit to New York.

The Woman's Missionary Society held its regular monthly meeting at the parsonage last Friday afternoon with a large attendance.

Raymond Hoskins, a senior in Wilbraham Academy, returned Monday after spending the Easter vacation at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Albert R. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving G. Davis entertained the class of 1914 of Hitchcock Free Academy at their home Saturday evening. In spite of the inclement weather nearly all the members were present.

About 1000 fish were placed in Sherman Lake last week by an agent of the Massachusetts Fish and Game Commission. The lake has never been stocked before, although it has always been a favorite spot for catching pickarel and pout.

A very pleasing Easter concert was given by the Sunday school under the direction of Mrs. F. Edgar Brown, superintendent of the intermediate and primary departments, Sunday evening. The program consisted of music and recitations.

Mrs. F. Edgar Brown officiated at the organ in the Congregational church Sunday morning after having been unable to play for several months, due to an affection of the hands from neuritis. There was special music, and Mr. and Mrs. Erford Corbin of Palmer assisted in the choir.

As far as is known, the above figures are fairly accurate and there is no question but that the town of Palmer would be reimbursed to the extent of \$17,000 per year. If so, this would mean a decrease of \$3.24 per \$1000 in our tax rate, were it to remain the same as last year.

Finally, the passage of such a bill looks like a wise provision in its local financial effect. Of course the granting of this amount of money to any town upon the recommendation of the State Board of Education, after it has approved of the work in the schools, will mean a certain amount of state control and a possible loss of some local autonomy in school administration.

TEACHING HOME-MAKING.

Government's Expert Now at Work in Brimfield.

WILL REMAIN ABOUT THREE MONTHS

First Effort of Kind in Country. From Washington Through Agricultural College.

A pioneer enterprise in this country and a movement of great significance in the progress of the times has been inaugurated in Brimfield during the past week. Last Thursday afternoon women from all parts of the town gathered to meet Mrs. H. W. Dresser, who has been appointed by the United States Department of Agriculture to take the position of the first field agent for farmhouse demon-

ELECTRICITY IS FATAL.

Salvation Army's Horse Killed Tuesday Afternoon.

JUICE LEAKED FROM BIG FEED WIRE

Rubbed Against Charged Pole on South Main Street. Driver Also Receives Shock.

Because of a leak in an electric feed wire a horse belonging to the Salvation Army was killed on South Main street shortly after 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, and an employee, John Riley, was severely shocked.

Riley started from the branch headquarters early in the afternoon with the horse and wagon on a collecting trip. He left the horse standing head to a pole in front of the Abner Podrat

Fire District Nominations.

No Change From Present List. Meeting Next Tuesday.

The time for filing nominations for candidates for fire district officials expired at 6 o'clock last evening, and so far as the official ballot is concerned, it will bear only the names of the present officials, these being the only ones presented endorsed by the required five voters. The nominations are: Clerk, C. A. LeGro; chief engineer, James Summers; first assistant, C. E. Fuller; second assistant, E. B. Taylor; prudential committee, C. L. Waid, W. E. McDonald, L. E. Chandler; auditor, C. E. Fish.

The meeting will be held in the engine house on Park street next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and the voting will be by Australian ballot, the change in the form of the ballot and the method of preparation being by request of the firemen, who have previously prepared the ticket themselves. They felt, however, that the

PALMER WAR PATRIOTS.

Stories Interestingly Told by High School Students.

BEFORE LARGE AUDIENCE TUESDAY.

Invitation of Historical Society. Subjects Unusually Well Prepared and Presented.

The Palmer Historical Society held its monthly meeting in Memorial Hall Tuesday night with a large attendance of the townspeople to listen to the papers furnished by the members of the high school, who kindly responded to an invitation from the society.

The meeting was opened with a few well-chosen words by the president, D. L. Bodfish, stating that it was the purpose to devote the evening to a consideration of the patriotism of Palmer citizens in the various wars in which our country has been involved.

The first paper was by Roger C. Holden, who gave a condensed but faithful picture of the struggles of the Palmer pioneers in settling and slowly developing the wilderness into smiling homesteads, with the added burden of furnishing their full quota of men to defend the colonies during the successive French and Indian wars on the northern border until the coming of the final triumph and universal peace.

The second paper was given by Miss Edythe L. Twiss, with "Palmer Patriots in the Struggle for Independence" for the subject. The paper was well prepared with a painstaking collection of facts which illustrated the calm and resolute spirit of the men of Palmer to heartily join others in the defence of their rights to the limit, a determination which never faltered nor slackened till the effort was crowned with success.

The third paper was furnished by Walter B. Mansfield, who had for his theme "The Middle Period, from the Revolution to the Civil War," in which he touched upon some phases of the war of 1812, in which Palmer furnished a few volunteers for its protection, though Massachusetts did not take a very prominent part. He brought out in an interesting way the genesis of Palmer's industrial prosperity and changed condition of its activities, brought about by the advent of railroads through its center.

The fourth paper was presented by J. Lawrence Martin, and was devoted to "Palmer Loyalty in the Rebellion and Reconstruction Period." He proved from facts and figures that the old-time spirit of '76 had not lost its fervor but was rather intensified by the exigencies of the time. Men and money were not lacking, for nearly 400 men responded to the call, and tens of thousands of dollars was voted for their benefit, while the veterans who came back have never lacked for honorable remembrance. It is significant that these veterans were not confined to descendants of the original stock, but included a good number of those descended from immigrants since the war of 1812.

Each paper gave proof of careful study and a judicious sifting of the material which would best illustrate the themes presented. The audience evinced deep interest in the various subjects presented, and the speakers received hearty applause, which was well deserved.

A pleasing feature of the evening was the singing by the double quartet of the high school, which was honored with an encore.

The exercises of the evening were closed with appropriate remarks by the president, who voiced the thanks of the society for the valued assistance of the members of the high school who had made the meeting such a success. He also expressed the earnest wish that the passing of the veterans now living might remind us of the last war in which our country would ever be engaged, in which wish the audience joined with hearty applause.

White Perch for Holland Pond.

Twelve large cans of adult white perch, about 1000, from the Cape, arrived at the union station Tuesday afternoon on the 3.44 train from Boston. The fish were consigned to John F. Hebard, selectman of the town of Holland, and placed in the waters of Holland pond. The fish were secured from the Massachusetts Fish and Game Commission through Representative Fred E. Cady. Deputy Luman was at the station to receive the fish, which were brought to Palmer in charge of Thomas L. Burney of Lynn.

Edward Rice of Dartmouth, is home for a week's vacation.



"The Village Hearthstone."

Around which the women of Brimfield gathered to plan farmhouse demonstration work.

stration work. The offer from the government to place such a woman in Brimfield for its first experiment was unanimously accepted by a group of women appointed as a committee by the Brimfield Council, who met in the public library the previous Thursday to hear about the plan through Miss Laura Comstock, professor of home economics in the extension service of the Massachusetts Agricultural College. Brimfield had the good fortune to be the town recommended to the department of agriculture by Prof. Hurd, who is at the head of the extension service of the college, and Prof. Comstock. The announcement of the proposal of the government to initiate such a movement was made to Prof. Hurd by L. A. Clinton, whose official position is that of agriculturist in charge of the North Atlantic states division in the bureau of plant industry. An opportunity to carry on this work for three months this spring is afforded by an amount of money now remaining from the Smith-Lever appropriation. The new movement is properly classed under the general head of co-operative demonstration in the farm home.

There were several reasons why Brimfield was recommended by the agricultural college as an advantageous place for the work to begin. It seemed desirable to Prof. Hurd that a town where a farm survey has been made should be selected, and Brimfield is one of two towns in Massachusetts where such a survey has been taken. The town has been in close touch with the college in the extension work, and has taken advantage of all the opportunities offered by the college directly and through the Hampden County Improvement League, while it was felt by Miss Comstock that Brimfield women would welcome and foster the movement from the beginning.

Mrs. Dresser arrived in Brimfield from her home in Brookline last Thursday morning, expecting to enter upon her duties the following day, but she was summoned to Washington for the remainder of the week for conference with representatives of the department and further instructions regarding her work. She returned to Brimfield on Monday and began her work Tuesday.

Mrs. Dresser is admirably fitted for the work in her personality and her special preparation. She has had a varied experience in housekeeping and home-making, supplemented by professional training of the highest order. She has spent the past year at Teachers' College in New York in the home economics division of the department of household arts.

The reading room of the library, where the meeting to welcome Mrs.

property on South Main street while he visited houses near by. On the pole was a windlass used in lowering and raising a street light suspended over the center of the street. The horse began rubbing its head up and down the pole, and after a few passes reached high enough to come in contact with the drum of the windlass. Immediately it dropped to the ground and ceased to take any interest in things material. Riley came out of a house, and finding his horse on the ground supposed it to be sick. A bystander told him what had happened however, but Riley was skeptical and reached up to touch the windlass to see if it was charged with electricity. He found that it was, and received a severe but not dangerous shock.

The electric company was notified and sent a gang of men to make repairs. The dead animal was dragged away and buried.

Dresser was held, was especially suited to the occasion. It has often been compared to a living-room on account of its homelike artistic furnishings and hospitable spirit centering in the big fireplace known as the "Village Hearthstone," and a blazing wood fire and potted plants added to the appropriateness of the setting for a conference on domestic life.

The meeting was opened by Mrs. George F. Kenney, chairman of the special committee chosen at the previous meeting, who spoke of home-making as the greatest of all occupations, and of the opportunity now offered to take advantage of the results of scientific investigation. She was followed by Prof. Comstock, who said that while the United States government had been doing a great deal for agriculture, it now stands ready to do many kinds of things for women; so it behooves women to make the most of present offers and thereby to obtain more.

Miss Comstock then introduced Mrs. Dresser, who dwelt first on efficiency, whose watchword is conservation, applied to household administration as corresponding to the same principle applied to business. This is not a new idea, but the field is largely undeveloped. The women of Brimfield are to demonstrate its success. The government has demonstrated the right basis of feeding animals, and it has helped to develop the use of mechanical appliances on the farm; it is now offering to assist in the household side. The home not only holds the place of great intrinsic importance in the world, but it is the source of right relations with society. Efficiency applies not only to physical conditions but to mental well-being, which reaches out into social relations. Through the ap-

property owners, who pay the bills, should have opportunity for a choice in the names to be placed on the ballot.

While the official ballot will contain only the names of present officials, there are persistent rumors that an attempt at a change in one or more places on the ticket will be made by writing in other names and then voting for them. It will be remembered that such an attempt was made last year, a scratched ticket being sprung at the polls which came very near winning, being defeated only because word was passed at the last moment and those who believed in the present officials rallied in force. It is eminently fitting that the property owners, who pay the bills, should turn out and express their preferences next Tuesday afternoon, and not permit the election to go through with less than 50 votes cast, as is usually the case.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Joe Ballwin caught a string of 13 trout last Friday.

The plant of the Collins Manufacturing Company is now running on full time.

A horse driven by Harold Wade became frightened by an express train last Friday and started to run, but was caught by Louis Bertrand.

Rev. J. Hector Palmer of Palmer was the speaker at a special service in Grace Union church last Friday evening.

Word has been received in town of the death in South Norwalk of James Wells, 69, who died of pneumonia. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Grace Diamond.

C. H. Hobson, superintendent of Palmer schools, addressed the Men's Club last Thursday evening, taking for his subject, "The Schools and the Community."

Several young people met last week with Miss Rachel Cutler and completed plans for presenting the drama, "Breezy Point," in the near future, under the auspices of Grace Union church. Following will be the cast: Aunt Abby Dexter, Mrs. Walter Berry; Elmer Pearl, Ruth Bell; Ashraef Grant, Kathryn Cutler; Haridscratch Twins, Phyllis Green, Helen Aethison; Mehitable Doolittle, Mrs. Ethel M. Bradley; Bernice Vernon, Rachel Cutler; Edith Norton, Mildred Fuller; Laura Leigh, Marjorie Bell; Clarice Feneigh, Esther Bell; Old Clem, Edith Roberts.

The following cast has been chosen by the Y. M. C. A. for the presentation of "A Regular Scream," in Grace Union church May 7: Prince Cyril, Ernest Roberts; Carlos Romaine, William Bell; Lieut. Boranzo, James Keefe; Hon. John Winslow, Milo Green; Benjamin Franklin Winslow, Leonard Marshall; Horace Webber, Howard Marshall; Arthur Loveland, George Murphy; Richard Mason, Howard Vinton; Silas Brown, Raymond Brown. Rehearsals will be under the direction of M. E. Northrop of the Y. M. C. A. College, and a Springfield orchestra will furnish music at the presentation.

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I—Warrington, an American adventurer, and James, his servant, with a caged parrot, undertake to travel down the Irrawaddy as Parrot & Co., bound for Rangoon to cash a draft for \$30,000 rupees.

CHAPTER II—Elsa Chetwood, rich American girl tourist, sees Warrington come aboard the boat at the landing and, amazed at his likeness to her fiancé, Arthur Ellison, she persuades him to introduce her. Conservative English passengers are shocked at her breach of the conventionalities.

CHAPTER III—The purser tells Elsa that Warrington, the outcast adventurer, has beaten a syndicate and sold his claims for \$50,000. Warrington puts Rajah, the parrot, through his tricks for Elsa and warns her against acquaintance with unknown adventurers—himself, in fact.

CHAPTER IV—Warrington and Elsa pass two golden days together on the river. Martha, Elsa's companion, warns her that there is gossip.

CHAPTER V—In Rangoon Warrington banks his draft, pays old debts, and while settling with James in his old lodgings overhears and interferes in a row over cards in the next room.

CHAPTER VI—Warrington finds that the row in the next room is caused by an enemy, Newell Craig, and threatens to shoot him unless he leaves town. Elsa goes for a walk with Martha, is annoyed by Craig and stabs him with a hatpin. Warrington bids Elsa good-by. She does not tell him that she is to sail on the same ship for Singapore.

CHAPTER VII—Martha writes to Arthur Ellison of the rapidly growing friendship between Elsa and the outcast American adventurer. Warrington discovers Elsa on the Singapore steamer and realizes his hopeless love and his duty to protect her against himself. Elsa tells him of her engagement.

CHAPTER VIII—Warrington avoids Elsa, who thinks he may be ill and makes inquiries, regardless of the misinterpretation of her concern. Craig is aboard, as warned by Warrington, and calls him Paul, so letting him know that his chivalry and loyalty of ten years before have gone for nothing.

CHAPTER IX—Warrington ceases to avoid Elsa. Craig stirs up ill gossip. Elsa tells Warrington of the hatpin incident and he hunts up Craig, on murder bent, only to find him stretched out drunk on deck.

CHAPTER X—Warrington turns the hose on Craig. He tells Elsa that he is a man under a cloud and to be avoided, but Elsa refuses. She gets out direct from society passengers.

CHAPTER XI—At Penang Mallow, who drove Warrington from his plantation when he learned his story, comes aboard. Warrington tells Elsa that Mallow and Craig both will tell that she spent money that did not belong to him over the gambling table to Craig, and asks her not to speak to him again.

CHAPTER XII.

The Game of Gossip.

During the concluding days of the voyage Elsa had her meals served on deck. She kept Martha with her continually, promenaded only early in the morning and at night while the other passengers were at dinner. This left a clear deck. She walked quickly, her arm in Martha's, literally propelling her along, never spoke unless spoken to, and then answered in monosyllables. Her thoughts flew to a thousand and one things, futilely and vainly, in the endeavor to shut out the portrait of the broken man. What was he doing, of what was he thinking, where would he go and what would he do? She hated night which, no longer offering sleep, provided nothing in lieu of it, and compelled her to remain in the stuffy cabin. She was afraid.

Early Wednesday morning she passed Craig and Mallow; but the two had wit enough to step aside for her and to speak only with their eyes. She filled Craig with unadulterated fear. Mallow dragged along the gambler whenever he found a chance to see Elsa at close range.

"There's a woman, Gad! that beach-comber has taste."

"I tell you to look out for her," Craig warned again. "I know what I'm talking about."

Mallow whistled. "Oho! You probably acted the fool. Drinking?"

Craig nodded affirmatively.

"Thought so. Even a Yokohama barmaid will fight shy of a boozier. I'm going to meet her when we get to Singapore, or my name's not Mallow."

Craig laughed with malice. "I hope you will. It will take some of the brag out of you. Say, let's go aft and hunt up the chap. I understand he's taken up quarters in the second cabin."

"Doesn't want to run into me. All right; come on. We'll stir him up a little and have some fun."

They found Warrington up in the stern, sitting on the deck, surrounded by squatting Lascars, some Chinamen and a solitary white man, the chief engineer's assistant. The center of interest was Rajah, who was performing his tricks. Among these was one that the bird rarely could be made to perform, the threading of beads. He despised this act, as it entailed the putting of a blunt needle in his beak. He flung it aside each time Warrington handed it to him. But ever his master patiently returned it. At length, recognizing that the affair might be prolonged indefinitely, Rajah put two beads on the thread and tossed it aside. The Lascars jabbered, the Chinamen grinned, and the chief engineer's assistant swore approvingly. The parrot shrilled and waddled back to his cage.

"Fine business for a whole man!" Warrington looked up to meet the cynical eyes of Mallow. He took out

his cutty and fired it. Otherwise he did not move nor let his gaze swerve. Mallow, towering above him, could scarcely resist the temptation to stir his enemy with the toe of his boot. His hatred for Warrington was not wholly due to his brutal treatment of him. Mallow always took pleasure in dominating those under him by fear. Warrington had done his work well. He had always recognized Mallow as his employer, but in no other capacity; he had never offered to smoke a pipe with him, or to take a hand at cards or split a bottle. It had not been done offensively; but in this attitude Mallow had recognized his manager's disapproval of him, an inner consciousness of superiority in birth and education. He had with supreme satisfaction ordered him off the plantation that memorable night. Weak as the man had been in body, there had been no indication of weakness in spirit.

Occultly Warrington read the desire in the other's eyes. "I shouldn't do it, Mallow," he said. "I shouldn't. Nothing would please me better than to have a good excuse to chuck you over the rail. Upon a time you had the best of me. I was a sick man then. I'm in tolerable good health at present."

"You crow, I could break you like a pipe stem," Mallow rapped his hands into his coat pockets, scowling contemptuously. He weighed fully twenty pounds more than Warrington.

Crow! Warrington shrugged. In the East crow is a rough synonym for thief. "You're at liberty to return to your diggings forward with that impression," he replied coolly. "When we get to Singapore," rising slowly to his height until his eyes were level with Mallow's, "when we get to Singapore, I'm going to ask you for that fifty pounds, earned in honest labor."

"And if I decline to pay?" truculently.

"We'll talk that over when we reach port. Now," roughly, "get out. There won't be any baiting done today, thank you."

"Cockalorum!" jeered Mallow. Craig touched his sleeve, but he threw off the hand roughly. He was one of the best rough and tumble fighters in the Straits settlements. "You thieving beach-comber, I don't want to mess up the deck with you, but I'll cut your comb for you when we get to port."

Warrington laughed insolently and picked up the parrot cage. "I'll bring the comb. In fact, I always carry it."

Not a word to Craig, not a glance in his direction. Warrington stepped to the companionway and went below.

Craig could not resist grinning at Mallow's discomfiture. "Wouldn't break, eh?"

"Shut your mouth! The sneaking dock-walloper, I'll take the starch out of him when we land! Always had that high and mighty air. Wants folks to think he's a gentleman."

"He was once," said Craig. "No use giving you advice; but he's not a healthy individual to bait. I'm no kitten when it comes to scrapping; but I haven't any desire to mix things with him." The fury of the man who had given him the ducking was still vivid. He had been handled as a terrier handles a rat.

"I tell you he's yellow. And with a hundred thousand in his clothes, he'll be yellower still."

A hundred thousand. Craig frowned and gazed out to sea. He had forgotten all about the windfall. "Let's go and have a peg," he suggested surlily.

Immediately upon obtaining her rooms at Raffles hotel in Singapore (and leaving Martha there to await the arrival of the luggage, an imposing collection of trunks and boxes and kitbags), Elsa went down to the American consulate, which had its offices in the rear of the hotel. She walked through the outer office and stood silently at the consul general's elbow, waiting for him to look up. She was dressed in white, and in the pique of Rajah's blue feather. The consul general turned his head. His kindly face had the settled expression of indulgent inquiry. The expression changed swiftly into one of delight.

"Elsa Chetwood!" he cried, seizing her hands. "Well, well! I am glad to see you. Good gracious what a beautiful woman you've turned out to be! Sit down, sit down!" He pushed her into a chair. "Well, well! When I saw you last you were nineteen."

"What a frightful memory you have! And I was going to my first ball. You used the same adjective."

"Is there a better one? I'll use it if there is. You've arrived just in time. I am giving a little dinner to the consuls and their wives tonight. You see, I've an old friend from India in town today, and I've asked him, too. Your appearance evens up matters."

"Oh; then I'm just a filler-in!"

"Heavens, no! You're the most important person of the lot, though Colonel Knowlton..."

"Colonel Knowlton!" exclaimed Elsa.

"That's so, by George! Stupid of me. You came down on the same boat."

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In the East Crow is a Rough Synonym for Thief!

Fine! You know each other."

Elsa straightened her lips with some difficulty. She possessed the enviable faculty of instantly forming in her mind pictures of coming events. The little swelling veins in the colonel's nose were as plain to her mind's eye as if he really stood before her. "Have him take me in to dinner," she suggested.

"Just what I was thinking of," declared the unsuspecting man. "If any one can draw out the colonel, it will be you."

"I'll do my best," Elsa's mind was full of rollicking malice.

Contemplatively he said: "So you've been doing the Orient alone? You are like your father in that way. He was never afraid of anything. Your mental makeup, too, I'll wager is like his. Finest man in the world."

"Wasn't he? How I wish he could have always been with me! But why is it, everyone seems appalled that I should travel over here without male escort?"

"The answer lies in your mirror, Elsa. Your old nurse Martha is no real protection."

"Are men so bad, then?"

"They are less restrained. The heat, the tremendous distances, the lack of amusements, are perhaps responsible. By the way, here's a packet of letters for you."

"Thanks," Elsa played with the packet, somberly eyeing the superscriptions. The old disorder came back into her mind. Three of the letters were from Arthur. She dreaded to open them. "I must be going, then. I'm not sure of my tickets to Hong-kong."

"Go straight to the German Lloyd office. I'll have my boy show you the way. Chong!" he called. A bright-eyed young Chinese came in quickly. "Show lady German Lloyd office. All same quick."

In the outer office she paused for a moment or so to look at the magazines and weeklies from home. The Chinese boy, grinning pleasantly, peered curiously at Elsa's beautiful hands. She heard someone enter, and quite naturally glanced up. The newcomer was Mallow. He stared at her, smiled familiarly and lifted his helmet.

Elsa, with cold unflinching eyes, offered his greeting no recognition whatever. The man felt that she was looking through him, inside of him, searching out all the dark corners of his soul. He dropped his gaze, confused. Then Elsa calmly turned to the boy.

"Come, Chong."

There was something in the manner of her exit that infinitely puzzled him. It was the insolence of the well-bred, but he did not know it. To offset his chagrin and confusion, he put on his helmet and passed into the private office. She was out of his range of understanding.

Mallow was an American by birth but had grown up in the Orient, hardly. In his youth he had been beaten and trampled upon, and now that he had become rich in copra (the dried kernels of coconuts from which oil is made), he in his turn beat and trampled. It was the only law he knew. Ordinarily, when in Penang and Singapore, he behaved himself, drank circumspectly and shunned promiscuous companions. But when he did drink heartily, he was a man to be ware of.

He halted the consul general cordially and offered him one of his really choice cigars, which was accepted.

"I say, who was that young woman who went out?"

The consul general laid down the cigar. The question itself was harmless enough; it was Mallow's way of clothing it he resented. "Why?" he asked.

"She's a stunner. Just curious if you knew her, that's all. We came down on the same boat. Hanged if I shouldn't like to meet her. Do you know her?" eagerly.

"I do. More than that, I have always known her. She is the daughter of the late General Chetwood, one of the greatest civil engineers of our time. When he died he left her several millions. She is a remarkable young woman, a famous beauty, known favorably in European courts, and I can't begin to tell you how many other accomplishments she has."

"Well, stump me!" returned Mallow. "Is she a free-thinker?"

"What the devil is that? What do you mean?"

"Only this, if she's all you say she is, why does she pick out an absconder for a friend, a chap who dare not show his phiz in the states? I heard the tale

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Doings of the Legislature.

Special to the Journal.
Prorogation Probably in May—That \$2,000,000 Roads Appropriation—Gov. Walsh For Third Term—Sectarian Issue, Cushing and McCall—The B. and M.—Bar and Bottle Bill Safe.

Boston, April 5.—Such a legislative gait as has been struck this year has not been seen for a full generation of men. Of course it is not possible to say that it will continue to the end without interruption, but the men who have done what has been done thus far may be trusted to see that the performance continues. Prorogation seems easily in sight considerably this side of May 30. In 1905 they finished May 26. In 1888 it was May 29. Otherwise it has been in June or July, usually June, back to 1882, when it was May 27. In 1881 it was May 13. In 1880 it was April 24; in 1879, the great retrenchment year under Thomas Talbot, governor, April 30. Hence it will be seen that if the session ends in May it is achieving a great record, for it must be remembered that the amount of business done by the legislatures when prorogation was reached early was small compared with the regular volume of recent years. State interests have broadened in many directions. State activity enters into the lives of the citizens at more points than it did a generation ago. Great progress has been made in the service of the people by the people, and it takes time, thought and money, facts which are not given half their weight by many who demand that much work be done in as short time as little work, and that immense interests be treated as lightly as trifles. Massachusetts is credited with having the best legislatures in the nation, and it earns its reputation only by giving time and thought to its work.

It remains to be seen what will be done by the ways and means committee with the appropriation of \$2,000,000, with \$500,000 more provided for, which has been reported for the benefit of the five western counties. The cry of the times is for economy, but the demand of the growing state is for attention to its needs. How economical is it not to give a boy enough to eat, or not to clothe him warm enough, or to permit him to grow up in ignorance? These are fair questions, to be considered side by side by the question whether the state is treating the boy extravagantly and giving him luxuries which will harm more than help. It is a pretty serious responsibility which is put upon the legislature and it requires a pretty long head and thorough information about the needs and the policies of the state. It is easy enough to turn down appropriation bills, but will it not do more harm than good? That is the question which every senator and representative must face, and an intelligent answer requires every bit of intelligence the most intelligent solon in the 280 can bring to his task.

Politics have been active during the week. It is coming to be generally accepted that Gov. Walsh will be a candidate for a third term. There is nobody else who is such a drawing card for the Democrats. He would be very glad to have another term and there would be less opposition to him than to any other candidate who could be nominated. His friends claim that he has given the state a good administration, and though there is no denying that the prospect is good for the Republicans, yet the Democrats hope that the sectarian issue which will be raised by the Cushing campaign will be sufficient to hold the Democrats together and draw in enough disgusted Republicans to give Walsh a plurality and a third term. The committee on constitutional amendments has reported, by six to five, the Batcheller sectarian amendment. Four of the five are Democrats and the other is Senator Bartlett of Pittsfield. The six are all Republicans. Hence it looks as if the Cushing element were overwhelmingly strong on that committee, for there is an understanding that the McCall men do not favor the reporting of the amendment and that Cushing sent a dispatch to someone on the committee that he was in favor of it.

At the same time, outside of the committee, there seems to be a feeling that McCall is gaining strength rather than Cushing during the last week, probably from a feeling that there was really no call for Cushing to inject himself into the campaign against McCall, when everything was running smoothly in the interest of harmony and success. If it had not been for Cushing, the Republican situation would have been clear and serene, with the chances overwhelmingly that a united party, following a single candidate, would win an easy victory. If the sectarian amendment solidifies the Democrats and disgusts many Republicans who will not tolerate the drawing of sectarian lines in politics, then the entire responsibility is on Cushing, with the risk that the party fail to elect its candidate for governor. One of the Republican leaders says that Cushing made a mistake in entering the campaign so early and in trying to get his friends of the Legislature to act as local nominees in his behalf. It is forcing the season early and hurts him.

The railroad situation seems somewhat clearing as regards the Boston and Maine, but what will happen to the Hampden is still in doubt. It has

had a narrow escape in the House, by vote of 97 to 91 on roll call after a hot debate, on the question of passing to be engrossed. Representative Harrison H. Atwood of Boston, who was a member of Congress for one term, attacked it savagely as a measure of fraud and graft, worthy only to be kicked out of the Legislature. There was not very much to be said for the bill to meet such charges, and the most that was said by Messrs. Buckley of Chicopee and Ryan of Holyoke was that their cities did not object to it, for they believed that their local interests were protected, which was surely a mild sort of reply to such savage criticism. An effort to-day to reconsider was defeated by a large majority.

Regarding the Boston and Maine, the chief difficulty has been over the leased lines which now have an exceptional advantage because they are guaranteed more interest than the road can earn. They are bleeding the stockholders of the road and do not want to surrender their unfair advantage and take only what their lines could earn as parts of the Boston and Maine system. But the exigencies of the situation, the evident fact that the road will go into a receiver's hands and all the leases be annulled if the leased lines persist in their selfish attitude, has caused a change of tone and it looks now as if the two elements would agree upon something which will permit the reorganization of the system on the line desired by the trustees. That will save the property and prevent much loss to the stockholders, while serving the public better.

The contest is not yet ended over the bill to prohibit the transportation of liquor into no-license cities and towns. This trade is evidently worth a strong contest on the part of its beneficiaries. On the other hand, there is an unanswerable argument, in the very nature of our state policy, so its friends believe, that cities and towns which vote no-license are entitled to the enforcement of their will and that there ought not to be a practical evasion of the law by the surreptitious importation of liquor. It was a close and stiff fight in the House, but the temperance people carried the day. Now the question is whether the Senate will also pass it. Doubtless the present prohibition wave in Russia, France and England helps very much the people who are against the sale of liquor and hinders those who want the law to remain as easy as possible for the sellers and drinkers.

The effort to repeal the bar and bottle law has failed again, and by a more decisive vote than last year. In spite of the fact that there have been more arrests for drunkenness than under the old law, with the single exception of the first year after the bar and bottle law went into effect, the Legislature has taken the view of the temperance people that there would have been still more arrests if it had not been for the law.

The House, although laughing down the bill to provide for the supervision of public dances, has given a majority for the bill for the supervision of innkeepers to prevent the spread of immoral practices. The hotel men's association wants it for the protection of their good name. Boston members did their best to defeat it for reasons which were very gauzy. LONDON.

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Parrot & Co.

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from a man once employed in his office back in New York. A beach-comber, a dock-walloper, if there ever was one."

"Mallow, you'll have to explain that instantly."

"Hold your horses, my friend. What I'm telling you is on the level. She's been hobnobbing with the fellow all the way down from the Irrawaddy, so I'm told. Never spoke to anyone else. Made him sit at her side at table and jabbered Italian at him, as if she didn't want others to know what she was talking about. I know the man. Fired him from my plantation, when I found out what he was. Can't recall his name just now, but he is known out here as Warrington; Parrot & Co."

The consul general was genuinely shocked.

"You can't blame me for thinking things," went on Mallow. "What man wouldn't? Ask her about Warrington. You'll find that I'm telling the truth, all right."

"If you are, then she has made one of those mistakes women make when they travel alone. I shall see her at tea and talk to her. But I do not thank you, Mallow, for telling me this. A finer, lovelier-hearted girl doesn't live. She might have been kind out of sympathy."

Mallow bit off the tip of his cigar. "He's a handsome beggar, if you want to know."

"I resent that tone. Better drop the subject before I lose my temper. I'll have your papers ready for you in the morning." The consul general caught up his pen savagely to indicate that the interview was at an end.

"All right," said Mallow good-naturedly. "I meant no harm. Just naturally curious. Can't blame me."

"I'm not blaming you. But it has disturbed me, and I wish to be alone to think it over."

Mallow lounged out, rather pleased with himself. His greatest pleasure in life was in making others uncomfortable.

The consul general bit the wooden end of his pen and chewed the splinters of cedar. He couldn't deny that it was like Elsa to pick up some derelict for her benefactions. Women had no business to travel alone. It was all very well when they toured in parties of eight or ten; but for a charming young woman like Elsa, attended by a spinster companion who doubtless dared not offer advice, it was decidedly wrong. And thereupon he determined that her trip to Yokohama should find her well guarded.

"I beg your pardon," said a pleasant voice.

The consul general had been so deeply occupied by his worry that he had not noticed the entrance of the speaker. He turned impatiently. He saw a tall blond man, bearded and tanned, with fine clear blue eyes that met his with the equanimity of the fearless.

CHAPTER XIII.

After Ten Years.

The consul general saw before him an exquisite, as the ancient phrase goes, backed by no indifferent breed of inhumanity. He believed that here was a brief respite (as between acts) in which the little hypocrites could be laid aside. The pleasant smile on his high-bred face was all his own.

"And what may I do for you, sir?"



"I Meant No Harm."

He expected to be presented with letters of introduction, and to while away a half hour in the agreeable discussion of mutual acquaintance.

"I should like a few minutes' private talk with you," began the well-dressed stranger. "May I close the door?" The consul general, with a sense of disappointment, nodded. The blond man returned and sat down. "I don't know how to begin, but I want you to copy this cablegram and send it under your own name. Here it is; read it."

So singular a request filled the consul general with astonishment. Rather mechanically he accepted the slip of paper, adjusted his glasses, and read—

The Andes Construction company, New York: A former employee of yours wishes to make a restitution of \$5,000, with interest to date. He dares not give his name to me, but he wishes to learn if this belated restitution will lift the ban against his coming to America and resuming his citizenship. Reply collect.

"This is an extraordinary request to make to me, sir."

"Could I possibly offer that to the cable operator? Without name or address? No; I could not do it without being subjected to a thousand questions, none of which I should care to

answer. So I came to you. Passing through your hands, no one will question it. Will you do this favor for a poor unfortunate devil?"

Oddly enough, the other could not get away from his original impression. The clothes, the way the man wore them, the clarity of his eyes, the abundant health that was expressed by the tone of the skin, derided such a possibility as the cablegram made manifest.

He forced the smile back to his lips. "Are you sure you're not hoaxing me?"

"No. I am the victim of the hoax," enigmatically. "If one may call the quirks of fate by the name of hoax," the stranger added. "Will you send it?"

The years he had spent in the consular service had never brought before him a situation of this order. He did not know exactly what to do. He looked out of the window, into the hotel court, at the sky which presently would become overcast with the daily rain clouds. By and by he remembered the man waiting patiently at his elbow.

"What is your name?"

"I'd rather not give that until I hear from New York. I am known out here by the name of Warrington."

Warrington. The puzzle vanished from the older man's face, and his eyes became alert, renewing from another angle their investigation of the stranger. Warrington. So this was the man? He could understand now. Who could blame a girl for making a mistake when he, a seasoned veteran, had been beguiled by the outward appearance of the man? Mallow was right. He was a handsome beggar.

"I promise to send this upon one condition."

"I accept without question," readily it is that you must keep away from

Elsa Chetwood, now and hereafter. You made her acquaintance under false pretenses."

"I can't say that. Not under false pretenses." How quickly things went about! "Let me tell you how I met her."

The consul general listened; he listened with wonder and interest, and more, with conviction that the young man had been perfectly honest. But the knowledge only added to his growing alarm. It would not be difficult for such a man to win the regard of any young woman.

"And you told her what you had done?"

"Yes."

"Your first misstep?" touching the cablegram.

"My first and only misstep. I was a careless, happy-go-lucky young fool."

The sky outside also had attraction for Warrington. A thousand times a fool!

"How long ago did this happen?"

"Ten years this coming April."

"And now, after all this time, you wish to go back?"

"I have wished to go back many times, but never had money enough. I have plenty now. Oh, I made it honestly," smiling. "In oil, at Promie. Here's a cutting from a Rangoon paper."

The other read it carefully. It was a romance, romance such as he liked to read in his books, but which was mighty bewildering to have at his elbow in actuality. What a life the man must have led! And here he was, with no more evidence of the conflict than might be discerned in the manliness of his face and the breadth and depth of his shoulders. He dropped the cutting, impatiently.

"Don't you believe it?"

"Believe it? Oh, this? Yes," answered the consul general. "What I cannot believe is that I am awake. I cannot quite make two and two equal four. I cannot . . . Well, you do not look like a man who would rob his employer of eight thousand dollars."

Parrot & Co. It's odd, but I recollect that title. You were at Udaipur during the plague."

Warrington brightened. "So that's got about? I happened to be there, working on the prince's railway."

"I will send the cable at once. You will doubtless hear from New York in the morning. But you must not see Miss Chetwood again."

"You will let me bid her good-by? I admire and respect her more than any other woman. She does not know it, for as yet her soul is asleep; but she is one of those few women God put on earth for the courage and comfort of man. Only to say good-by to her. Here in this office, if you wish."

"I agree to that."

"Thank you again," Warrington rose.

"I am genuinely sorry for you. If they say no, what will you do?"

"Go back just the same. I have another debt to cancel."

"Call in the morning. I'll let you know what the charges are."

"I forgot. Here are twenty pounds. You can return the balance when I call. I am very grateful."

"By the way, there is a man here by the name of Mallow," began the consul general.

"Yes," interrupted Warrington, with a smile which was grim and cruel. "I expect to call upon him. He owes me something like fifty pounds, and I am going to collect it." Then he went out.

The consul general dropped Mallow's perfect into the wastebasket and lighted his pipe. Once more he read the cablegram. The Andes Construction company. What a twist, what an absurd kink in the skein! Nearly all of Elsa's wealth lay bound up in this enormous business which General Chetwood had founded thirty odd years before. And neither of them knew!

"I am not a bad man at heart," he mused, "but I liked the young man's expression when I mentioned that

bully Mallow."

He joined his family at five. He waved aside tea, and called for a lemon-squash.

"Elsa, I am going to give you a lecture."

"Didn't I tell you?" cried Elsa to the wife. "I felt in my bones that he was going to say this very thing." She turned to her old-time friend. "Go on; lecture me."

"In the first place, you are too kind-hearted."

"That will be news to my friends. They say I have a heart of ice."

"And what you think is independence of spirit is sometimes indiscretion."

"Oh," said Elsa, becoming serious. "A mah came into my office today. He is a rich copra grower from Po."

He spoke of you. You passed him on going out. If I had been twenty years younger I'd have punched his ugly head. His name is Mallow, and he's not a savory chap."

Elsa's cheeks burned. She never would forget the look in that man's eyes. The look might have been in other men's eyes, but conventionality had always veiled it; she had never seen it before.

"Go on," but her voice was unsteady.

"Somewhere along the Irrawaddy you made the acquaintance of a young man who calls himself Warrington, familiarly known as Parrot & Co. I'll be generous. Not one woman in a thousand would have declined to accept the attentions of such a man. He is cultivated, undeniably good looking, a strong man, mentally and physically."

Elsa's expression was now enigmatical.

"There's not much veneer to him. He fooled me unintentionally. He was quite evidently born a gentleman, of a race of gentlemen. His is not an isolated case. One misstep, and the road to the devil."

The consul general's wife sent a startled glance at Elsa, who spun her sunshade to lighten the tension of her nerves.

"He confessed frankly to me this morning that he is a fugitive from justice. He wishes to return to America. He recounted the circumstances of your meeting."

"Uncle Jim, I have traveled pretty much over this world, and I never met a gentleman if Warrington is not one. There was unconscious belligerency in her tone."

"Ah, there's the difficulty which women will never be made to understand. Every man can, at one time or another, put himself upon his good behavior. Underneath he may be a fine rascal."

"Not this one," smiling. "He warned me against himself a dozen times, but that served to make me stubborn. The fault of my conduct," acidly, "was not in making this pariah's acquaintance. It lies in the fact that I had nothing to do with the other passengers, from choice. That is where I was indiscreet. But why should I put myself out to gain the good wishes of people for whom I have no liking; people I shall probably never see again when I leave this port?"

"You forget that some of them will be your fellow passengers all the way to San Francisco. My child, you know as well as I do that there are some laws which the Archangel Michael would have to obey, did he wish to inhabit this earth for a while."

"Poor Michael! And if you do not obey these laws, people talk."

"Exactly. There are two sets of man-made laws. One governs the conduct of men and the other the conduct of women."

"And a man may break any one of these laws. I consider it horribly unfair."

"So it is. But if you wish to live in peace, you must submit."

"Peace at that price I have no wish for. This man Mallow lives within the pale of law; the other man is outside of it. Yet, of the two, which would you be quickest to trust?"

The consul general laughed. "Now you are appealing not to my knowledge of the world but to my instinct."

"Thanks."

"Is there any reason why you should defend Mr. Warrington, as he calls himself?"

The consul general's wife desperately tried to catch her husband's eye. But either he did not see the glance or he purposely ignored it.

"In defending Mr. Warrington I am defending myself. My dear friend," Elsa went on, letting warmth come into her voice once more, "my sympathy went out to that man. He looked so lonely. Did you notice his eyes? Can a man look at you the way he does and be bad?"

"I have seen Mallow dozens of times. I know him to be a scoundrel of sorts; but I doubt if bald sunlight could make him blink. Liars have first to overcome the flickering and wavering of the eyes."

"He said almost the same thing. Would he say that if he were a liar?"

"I haven't accused him of being that. Indeed, he struck me as a truthful young man. By the way, what is the name of the firm your father founded?"

"The Andes Construction company. Do you think we could find him something to do there?" eagerly. "He builds bridges."

"I shouldn't advise that. But we have gone astray. You ought not to see him again."

"It is a hateful world!" Elsa appealed to the wife.

"It is, Elsa, dear. But James is right."

"You'll get your balance," said the guardian, "when you reach home. When's the wedding?"

"I'm not sure that I'm going to be married," Elsa twirled the sunshade



"I'm Not Sure That I'm Going to Be Married."

again. "Oh, bother with it all! Dinner at eight, in the big dining room."

"Yes. But the introductions will be made on the cafe veranda. These people out here have gone mad over cocktails. And look your best, Elsa. I want them to see a real American girl tonight. I'll have some roses sent up to you."

Elsa had not the heart to tell him that all interest in his dinner had suddenly gone from her mind; that even the confusion of the colonel no longer appealed to her bitter malice. She knew that she was going to be bored and miserable.

When she was gone, the consul general's wife said: "Poor girl!"

Her husband looked across the room interestedly. "Why do you say that?"

"I am a woman."

"That phrase is the City of Refuge. All women fly to it when confronted by something they do not understand."

"Oh, but I do understand. And that's the pity of it."

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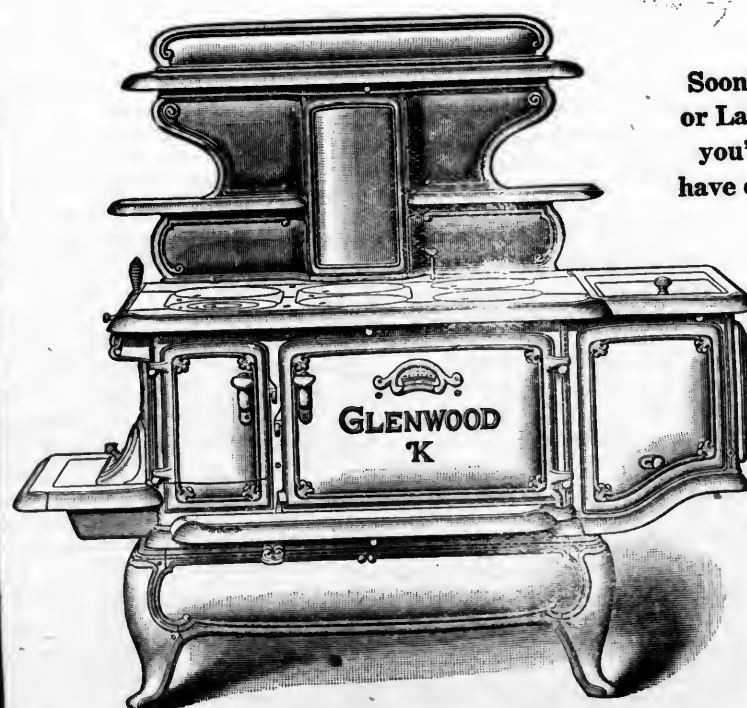
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POSSIBLY it's because we haven't kept a close watch, but so far we have failed to note any great expression of sympathy for Jack Johnson.

IS PALMER to have another clean-up week this year? The results accomplished last year seemed to measure large for a first attempt, and still greater good ought to be possible in a second campaign. It is time to begin plans if anything is to be done.

THE Legislature will do well to pass the bill providing the appropriation of \$2,000,000 for improved highways in the Western counties. There is need for economy this year, of course, but it should be of the wise, not the far-sighted, kind. It having been satisfactorily demonstrated that the roads are the thing best calculated to increase the prosperity of the hill towns and the well-being of their inhabitants, there should be no delay in giving them all the benefits.

THERE is no more sensitive barometric indicator of general business conditions than the "Help Wanted" and the "Situations Wanted" columns of daily papers, the former running full in good times, and the latter looming large in times of depression. The "Help Wanted" list, which has been miserably small for months, is beginning to swell rapidly, a sure indication that there is "something doing" after the long business stagnation.

PATRONS of the Boston and Albany railroad who use train No. 50, arriving here at 1.16 from the West, to get from Springfield to Palmer, would doubtless be grateful if some arrangement could be made whereby they might be permitted to alight on the station platform instead of on the ground west of the crossing with the C. V. track. The day coaches are carried at the rear of the train, and by reason of the baggage, parlor cars and smoker ahead they are—with the possible exception of one—left at some distance from the platform when the train stops, passengers in them being compelled to stumble over ties and rails to get to the station. The train drops a large number of people at Palmer every day, and there is much protest over the conditions above alluded to.

Miss Mabel Sedgwick of Newton is a guest of Mrs. W. H. Fuller of School street.

Fred Brouillette of Newark, N. J., has been visiting his parents on South Main street.

James Heenehan has returned to the Boston University Law School after a short vacation in Palmer.

George French of Meriden, Ct., was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Lee of Central street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Christiansen of Pleasant street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter Sunday.

Superintendent of Schools C. H. Hobson gave an address at the meeting of the Men's League of North Wilbraham last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Ransome A. Green of State avenue has returned from a week's visit in Bethel, Vt., where she was called by the serious illness of a relative.

The Flynt Building and Construction Company has been given the contract for the Holbrook block on Main street, and began active work this morning.

Mrs. Clayton E. Maxwell of Orono, Me., who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Maxwell of Maple street, has been called home by the serious illness of her mother.

Palmer Grange will hold a meeting to-morrow evening, with papers as follows: "Care of the Laying Hen," R. E. Webster; "How to Cook Potatoes," A. M. Walker, Mrs. H. M. Noble; "Current Events," C. W. Carpenter.

There will be a public entertainment in Memorial Hall next Tuesday evening by the Palmer Woman's Club for the benefit of the District Nursing Association. There is to be card playing and other games from 7.30 until 11, and dancing from 11 to 12. The public is cordially invited, and anyone wishing tickets may obtain them from any of the following committee: Mrs. George S. Holden, Mrs. Arthur Parker, Mrs. W. C. Hitchcock, Mrs. Samuel Backus, Mrs. George Ezekiel, Mrs. Harry Richards. The price of the tickets is 35 cents.

PALMER NEWS.

LOCAL NOTICES.

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Alarm Apparently Erratic.

Firemen Get Out. Wire Mill's Private Call; Small Blaze.

Members of the fire department and many others turned out about 10.30 Tuesday evening for what they supposed was a fire alarm, but which proved to be a call for the wire mill's special fire fighters. The wire mill whistle blew one long and five short blasts,—at least that was what was intended,—but all were about double the usual fire signal length. The bell on the engine house did not ring, but as the alarm has been taking all kinds of liberty of late as far as the whistle is concerned, the firemen thought it might be that they were wanted and turned out. They tried to get the wire mill on the telephone but failed, and some of them then went to investigate. They found that the roof of the blacksmith shop had caught fire by reason of a defective chimney, and the watchman was calling out the mill's special fire department, they handling the blaze. The damage was slight.

Chance to Hear Unusual Speaker.

Rev. Dr. A. Eugene Bartlett of Brooklyn is to speak in the Universalist church Sunday evening on "The World's Greatest War," meaning the present conflict in Europe. Dr. Bartlett is a young man with a wide experience as a traveler, student and lecturer, and at the outbreak of the present war was in Europe on special newspaper work. He will undoubtedly be well worth hearing, especially as the lecture will be illustrated with stereopticon. The service will be a union one, the regular Sunday evening meetings of the Baptist and Congregational churches being omitted in order to give the members of these congregations an opportunity to hear Dr. Bartlett.

Picture Benefit for Ball Team.

Manager Babcock of the opera house is to give the baseball team of the grammar school a benefit at the afternoon performance on Saturday, and has secured as a special feature "The Sleeping Beauty," in three reels, a feature calculated to prove more than usually attractive to the younger patrons. There will be two other reels of good pictures also. Members of the team are selling tickets.

Tockwotton tribe of Red Men will meet in Odd Fellows Hall next Tuesday evening.

Mrs. R. B. Tate of Boston is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Robert Mumford of Central street.

Mrs. Sadie Parker of Thorndike street has gone to Huntington for an extended stay.

Mrs. J. T. Tipper of the Monson road is expected home to-day from New York, where she has been for a week.

There will be a dance in the Swedish club house at North Monson Saturday evening, to which the public is invited.

The Foster farm on Thorndike street was sold at auction last Saturday afternoon to Fred Thompson of Converse street for \$3000.

John O'Donnell of the Southern New England railroad office here has been transferred to a higher position in Providence.

Rev. Dr. A. Eugene Bartlett of Brooklyn will preach in the Universalist church Sunday morning, taking for his subject, "The Cure."

Ten full grown pheasants from the state game farm in Wilbraham were liberated on land of Otto Smith on the Thorndike road Monday by Deputy Commissioner Luman.

The Eastern Hampden Christian Endeavor Union will hold a convention with the United church in Wilbraham Saturday afternoon and evening, with sessions at 3.30 and 7 o'clock.

Mrs. J. P. Schneider of Pleasant street has been entertaining her sister, Miss Daisy Treen of New York, also Miss Mary Black and Miss Emmeline Knight of the same place.

Abner Podrat has bought the bankrupt stock of A. Stoltz of Monson, and moved it to his store here. As soon as it can be sorted and arranged he plans to hold a big sale at reduced prices on all clothing, furnishings and footwear.

Miss Rubie Jones of Walnut street was called to Newton the early part of the week to attend the funeral of a relative. She spent Monday night with Miss Carrie Fish in Swampscott, and visited the commercial department of the Swampscott high school Tuesday.

The Heweha Campfire Girls met Monday evening at the home of Mollie Barton for the third lesson in first aid. Miss Hill of the Wing Memorial Hospital demonstrated the use of surgeon's plaster, the proper way to change a helpless patient's bed, and artificial respiration, or how to revive a drowning person. Misses Talmadge, Green, and Ross served refreshments. Plans were made to go on a hike with the Campfire of North Wilbraham next Saturday. It was also voted to accept Mr. Childs' offer to spend Patriots' Day and evening in his camp on the Swift River.

Work of Pupil Commended.

Original Essay Attracts Attention of Educational Publication.

The Journal printed recently an original essay on the value of business training by one of the pupils in the commercial course of the Palmer high school, Katherine Slowick. The article, while not long, contained a large number of valuable suggestions to those contemplating entering on a commercial life. A little later it came to the attention of the editors of the "Gregg Writer," a New York publication, who at once forwarded the following letter, which speaks for itself:

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For the Picture Lovers.

The solution and last episode in the famous "Million Dollar Mystery," which has been running for some time, will be shown at the opera house on Monday evening of next week, and is said to be the best of all, by far. Tonight there will be the fourth episode of "Runaway June," and on next Tuesday evening Zudora in the "20,000,000 Mystery." A new serial, the "Trey o' Hearts," will start tomorrow evening, and patrons should be sure and see the beginning of the story. Saturday night eight reels will be shown, and there will be the usual two shows.

Robert Bodfish of Clark University was at his home on Holbrook street over Sunday.

Cecil Shapland and Harry Munger spent the week-end with friends in Springfield.

The Mission Circle of St. Paul's church met last evening with Mrs. Ellen S. Leach of Church street.

Miss Dorothy Bushnell of Thompsonville, Ct., was a week-end guest of Miss Ellen Sayles of Central street.

Raymond Wilder of Brown University was at his home on Pine street for the Easter vacation, returning yesterday.

The Dorcas Society of St. Paul's church met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. F. N. Carpenter of Thorndike street.

Many will be interested to know that the District Nurse Association cleared \$33.50 from the Lyceum course entertainments.

Miss Gladys Paine of North Grosvenordale spent the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Paine of South Main street.

William Collins, for some time in the employ of the Ley Construction Company on Cape Cod, is visiting former acquaintances in Palmer.

At a meeting of the Ladies' Society of the Congregational church Monday afternoon plans were discussed for the annual May dinner, May 1st.

Mrs. H. H. Hall is to sell two desirable pieces of real estate—a two-apartment house and a single house—on Park street Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Miss Frances Chandler of Squier street and Miss Ruth Connor of Holbrook street returned yesterday to their studies at Mount Holyoke College after the Easter vacation.

The Ladies' Society of the Thorndike Congregational church will hold a cafeteria supper and entertainment in the church vestry next Wednesday evening. A feature of the supper will be clam chowder, and the entertainment feature will be "The Wrong Baby."

Members of Revere chapter, O. E. S. have been invited to be present next Tuesday evening at the constitution of Dwight Clark chapter in Red Men's Hall, Indian Orchard. The exercises will begin at 7.30. They have also been invited to be present at the constitution of J. W. Hannum chapter in Ludlow Wednesday evening.

In the district court last Saturday Steve Goski was arraigned on a charge of the larceny of \$60 in cash from W. O. Hovey of Monson. He was found guilty and sentenced to six months in the house of correction, sentence being suspended until Monday in order to give him an opportunity to return the money. The theft was committed some time ago, but Goski could not be found until recently.

A conference of representatives from the courts of Foresters in the Palmer-Warren district was held in Palmer Sunday, at which David Micott of Palmer and Everett Sheridan of Warren were nominated as delegates to the supreme convention to be held in San Francisco in August. The election will take place in the Quiney House in Boston the 19th.

Prokas Throws Sanderson.

But Not as Many Times as Expected. Good Preliminary.

In the wrestling match at the opera house last evening Jim Prokas of Lowell failed to throw Charles Sanderson of Palmer the six times in 40 minutes which he undertook to do. He got the first fall in 16 minutes and 10 seconds on a further arm lock and arm hold, and the second in 15 minutes and 15 seconds on a double-back crossbar.

In the preliminary Red Furkey of Three Rivers defeated Cyclone Phaneuf of Palmer in two straight falls, the first in 4 minutes and 45 seconds on a half nelson and head chancery, and the second in 1 minute and 42 seconds on a half nelson and crotch hold. The referee was Bob Kidart of Clarendon, N. H.

Harry Thompson, who has been located in Enfield as maintenance man for the Central Massachusetts Electric Company, has been transferred to East Longmeadow.

Elbridge Rathbone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Rathbone of King street, was taken to the Wing Memorial Hospital last Thursday and operated on for appendicitis. The little fellow has been dangerously sick with a complication of other troubles, but is now improving and is expected to recover.

Kelly-Kaltenborn Concert.

Musical Event at Springfield Auditorium Next Tuesday.

The concert to be given at the Auditorium next Tuesday evening by William Kelly, the boy soprano, the Kaltenborn quartet, Wilfred Glenn, basso, and James Knox, boy violinist, is full of musical interest. Master Kelly is a Springfield boy, barely 13, a natural singer, who is credited by vocal experts with the most wonderful voice development they have ever known in one so young, and who in the half year he has been chief soloist with the choir of the cathedral of St. John the Divine has achieved unusual distinction in New York musical circles.

The Kaltenborn quartet is a leading New York chamber music organization, made up of four string instrument artists, Franz Kaltenborn, first violin; Herman Kuhn, second violin; Max Barr, viola; William Dureau, violoncello. The men have played together for 20 years, and their ensembles are on a high plane of artistic excellence, the four instruments, according to one critic, being so perfectly attuned that they gave the impression of "one instrument responding to the touch of a single hand."

Wilfred Glenn is a bass soloist of the choir of St. John the Divine, and has a voice of depth and richness. He is a native of California and has sung in many Western cities. He is the leading basso-profundo singer for the Victor records.

James Knox is another Springfield boy, whose natural musical gifts and good training have made him proficient on the violin at the age of 11. He has been a pupil of Edmund Severn of New York and Springfield for four years.

Master Kelly's concert appearance in Springfield will be graced also by his accompanist, Miles Farrow, organist and choirmaster of St. John the Divine, who because of his interest in his protegee makes this unusual departure from his custom.

The prices for the concert are: Entire floor and balcony, \$1; gallery 50 cents. Mail orders sent to M. Steinert & Sons Company, 242 Main street, where the ticket sale is now going on, will receive prompt attention.

HAMPDEN.

The joint school committee of the towns of Longmeadow, East Longmeadow, Wilbraham and Hampden held a meeting in the rooms of the Hampden County Improvement League in Springfield last Saturday afternoon. Miss Evonore Beebe, Charles W. Chapin and Clarence Bowles of Wilbraham, M. H. Pease, George H. Wheeler and Henry H. Ashley of East Longmeadow, Robert C. Monroe of Longmeadow and M. S. Beebe of Hampden were among those present. M. H. Pease was re-elected chairman of the board and Miss Evonore Beebe secretary. A number of applications for superintendent were up for consideration, and it is expected that several of the candidates will be present at the next meeting, which will be April 17.

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Card.—We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our many friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown us in the sickness and recent death of our dear father, Nellie and Katie Fitzgerald. John B. Fitzgerald. Bondsville, April 6.

Card.—We wish to return sincere and heartfelt thanks for the many words of sympathy and deeds of kindness shown us in our recent bereavement, and for the many beautiful flowers. Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Alger. Charles E. Alger. Palmer, April 7, 1915.

Card.—We wish to express to our neighbors and friends our sincere thanks for the kindness and sympathy shown us during our recent bereavement. Mrs. Robert Webster and family. Ernest Corbin and family. Monson, Mass., April 6, 1915.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this thirtieth day of March, 1915. George E. Clough, Notary Public.

WARE.

Rev. Fr. Sheehan was stricken with a fainting spell while saying mass in Mt. Carmel church Sunday morning. He was soon revived and was able to resume the services.

Invitations have been received to the wedding of Miss Lillias M. Sjostrom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. V. Sjostrom of this town, and Paul Stuart Bassett of Cleveland, O., to take place in Trinity Episcopal church the 27th.

The heavy snow storm which began Saturday and continued until midnight upset the trolley schedules somewhat and the cars on the Ware & Brookfield branch were unable to run until about noon Sunday.

Patrick Moran, 70, of Eddy street, died at his home last Saturday of old age. He is survived by his widow and two daughters, Misses Hannah and Mary at home, and one son, Jeremiah of Indian Orchard. The funeral was held Monday morning from All Saints' church.

Bernadine Ryan, 13, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Ryan of Otis avenue, died Saturday evening of tubercular meningitis. Funeral services were held from All Saints' church Monday morning, and burial was in St. William's cemetery.

Francisek Ziorko, a resident of Water street, was found dead at the foot of the stairway in his home last week

Wednesday night. It is supposed that while going to bed he lost his balance and fell backward. Medical Examiner W. W. Miner found death due to accidental causes, the skull being fractured.

Miss Eva Richard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Laurent Richard of West Main street, and Peter Lavesseur of Brookfield, were married by Rev. John T. Sheehan in Mt. Carmel church Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Lavesseur went to Boston for a wedding trip, and on their return will make their home in Brookfield.

Miss Blanche Lapiere and Warner Hare were married Monday by Rev. William Lucey at St. Anne's convent. Immediately following the ceremony a reception was given at the home of the bride's father. Upon their return from their wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Hare will reside in Ware.

Mrs. Henry Bousquet, 34, died Sunday in the Haydenville Hospital of tuberculosis. She is survived by her husband and three children; also by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Brunelle, and four brothers and sisters, all of this town. The funeral was held from Mt. Carmel church Tuesday morning, and burial was in Mt. Carmel cemetery.

WARREN.

Mrs. Mary Blair is seriously ill at her home on Mechanic street with pneumonia.

Joseph Sweet and Napoleon Gingras left Tuesday for the Panama exposition. Gilbert Pontbriand has charge of Mr. Sweet's business during his absence.

Jerome M. Gould, 69, died suddenly Monday noon while shoveling snow in his yard. He was a native of Holland, but had lived in Warren for a great many years, where he had been engaged in the grain business. Death was pronounced as due to a cerebral hemorrhage. He is survived by his widow and one daughter, Mrs. John Wares of Helena, Ark. The funeral was held from the home yesterday.

Mrs. Julia Lydon, 83, widow of Michael Lydon, died at her home on the Ware road Thursday evening of heart disease. She is survived by nine children, Misses Nellie, Mary, and Margaret Lydon and Patrick at home, Mrs. Bernard Ruddy of this town, Mrs. Sarah Concannon of Cambridge, Miss Katherine Lydon of Amherst, Peter Lydon of Holyoke and Mrs. Delia Gadeaux. The funeral was held from St. Paul's church Monday, and burial was in St. Paul's cemetery.

High School Notes.

By Roger C. Holden, '15

William Keefe, '18, has been absent for over a week on account of illness.

Ellen Sayles '15, was absent the early part of the week on account of illness.

Marion Davis, '15, who has been absent for several weeks, visited school Friday morning.

Mr. Darby of the graduate department of Clark University visited the school yesterday.

The March reports were given out yesterday, and show a slight improvement over the preceding month.

In the March monthly examinations of the German II class, the lowest mark was 94 per cent and the highest 96.

Owing to the absence of electric cars last Thursday, the first public debate of "The Forum" was postponed until Thursday evening of next week.

Robert Bodfish, '14, of Clark University, Raymond Wilder '13 and William Collins '14, of Brown University, visited school Monday morning.

A public food sale will be held tomorrow afternoon in Whitcomb & Faulkner's store on Main street, the proceeds to go to the Washington trip fund of the Senior class.

The baskets used in the winter's basketball games, which belong to the school, are to be put up on the school lawn, in order to give the pupils an opportunity to practice whenever they choose.

The girls' athletic exhibition, which was to have been held next Saturday, is postponed until next week. It is expected that it will take place in Union Hall, Thorndike, Friday evening, April 16.

Tickets for the cantata which will be given in the Athletic Association concert April 23 are now on sale. The school plans to make an extensive canvass, and hopes to be able to fill the Opera House on the night of the concert. The program will consist entirely of school and alumni talent.

Last Thursday morning the Bonds-ville and Thorndike pupils came to school in a barge, while the Three Rivers pupils came by train. They returned to their homes by auto. As the trolley strike was settled Thursday evening, the pupils were able to come to school Friday in the regular manner.

One of the Seniors has received an invitation from the New London High School for Boys to start a chapter of the Phi Alpha Mu Sigma fraternity in the Palmer school. The New London chapter would be willing to install the officers of the chapter, which would be called the "Gamma," if it is established. Many of the boys desire the installation, but no steps will be taken until the school authorities have been consulted.

The school committee decided at a recent meeting that the graduating exercises of the Senior class this year would be similar to those of the preceding class. Last year the graduation took the form of an English assembly, members of the class rendering original speeches, and the whole program being by class talent. As the public seemed well pleased with the program, a similar one will be rendered this year.

Principal Hurley received a letter from the Massachusetts branch of the American Schools Peace League, urging him to have special peace exercises on May 18. For ten years the schools of the United States have observed May 18 as Peace Day, the purpose being to point out to the young people the historical significance of the progressive measures making for world peace, adopted by the two Hague conferences, and to emphasize the American ideal of peace through justice. Mr. Hurley plans to have appropriate exercises on this day, but he has not definitely decided on their character as yet.

The preliminaries of the prize speaking contest are being held this afternoon for the girls. Twenty-five are contesting, and as they have been working earnestly it looks as if the judges have their work cut out for them. To-morrow afternoon twenty-one boys will try out. The boys have been working just as ambitiously as the girls, and their contest too will be close. The best four girls and the best four boys will be chosen to speak in the finals April 21, when four prizes will be awarded, a \$5 gold piece to the best girl, the same to the best boy, and a \$2.50 gold piece to each second best. The judges for the preliminaries are Mr. Taylor of the Ware high school, and Misses Ryan and Pittfield of the Ware high school.

In order to stimulate an interest in typewriting the Remington company makes award tests of ten minutes each once a month, on matter furnished by the Remington company, with not more than fifteen errors allowed. The award for successfully passing the 25-word test is a Remington pennant; the award for the efficiency 40-word test is an efficiency certificate with a card case; and the award for the gold medal 55-word test is a beautiful gold medal. Palmer High as a rule has done very well in these tests, and the following is the record for this school year:

Primary—25 Words.			
	Words Written	Errors	Percentage
Nov. 19 Katherine Slowick	297	1	29.2
Dec. 17 Lawrence Woodgate	413	11	35.3
Edna Richards	381	12	32.
Margaret Mackenzie	411	9	36.6
Michael Cavanaugh	400	13	32.5
Roland Dennis	426	12	36.5
Jan. 26 Clayton Brown	378	9	33.3
John Henley	384	6	35.9
Feb. 25 Gladys Christensen	365	14	29.5
Efficiency—40 Words.			
Oct. Mary Murphy	457	9	41.2
Nov. 19 Dorothy Peterson	439	3	42.4
26 William Farrell	413	7	40.8
William Monroe	456	8	41.6
Feb. 24 Leona Steele	505	12	44.5
Gold Medal—55 Words.			
Feb. 24 Rubie Jones	749	14	67.9
Mary Sullivan	715	14	64.5

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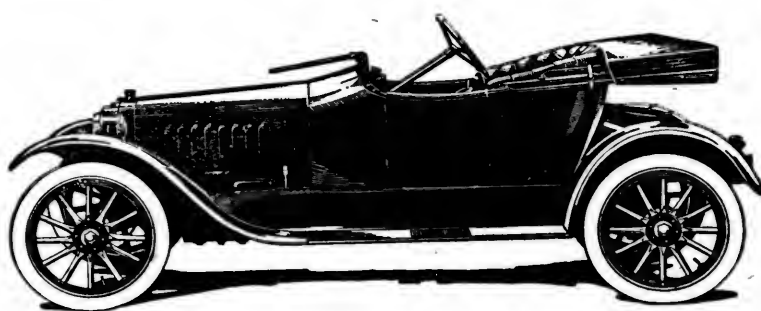
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Doyle-Sugrue Wedding.

Frank Doyle of the Bondsville road, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Doyle, and Miss Florence Sugrue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sugrue, were united in marriage Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock in St. Mary's church in the presence of a large circle of friends and relatives. The ceremony was performed by Rev. P. J. Griffin with a nuptial mass. As the wedding party proceeded up the aisle to the altar, Mendelssohn's wedding march was played. Miss Nellie Sugrue, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and James Doyle, brother of the groom, was best man. The bride and bridesmaid wore sand colored tailored suits, with hats and gloves to match. The wedding party left the church as Wagner's "Bridal Chorus" was played. At the outside of the church a party of friends were in waiting, who showered the quartette with rice and confetti. A wedding breakfast was served to very near friends of both families at the home of the bride on Commercial street. After a short wedding trip they will reside in town. Both are well-known young people of the town and have a host of friends who wish them every happiness. The married pair were given many handsome and useful wedding gifts.

Easter at the Churches.

Despite the blizzard Saturday night large numbers were present at both masses at St. Mary's church on Easter Sunday. The altars were handsomely trimmed with Easter lilies and cut flowers. The pastor, Rev. P. J. Griffin, preached two eloquent sermons in keeping with the occasion. At vespers in the evening a large congregation was present. The Easter offering at both masses was generous.

At the Congregational church an Easter concert was given by the children of the Sabbath school, which was interesting and well rendered. The pulpit was decorated with Easter lilies and flowers, making a very fine appearance. The attendance was large.

At St. Peter and St. Paul's church two masses were celebrated by the pastor, at which large congregations were present. Special music was given by the choir. The altars were decorated with flowers and presented a beautiful appearance.

Mr. and Mrs. Camille Perrault have been entertaining friends from out of town the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Keefe of Lowell were guests over Easter of friends and relatives in town.

Many of the village people are ill with grip-colds, and in some cases are confined to their beds.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy J. Clifford were called to Millbury on Monday to attend the funeral of a relative.

Miss Minnie O'Connor of South Hadley Falls was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Katherine I. Loftus, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark and daughter of Newton were Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. W. Clark and family.

Dennis F. Sullivan of Peacedale, R. I., passed the Easter holiday as a guest of his brother, Daniel J. Sullivan and family of School street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Decker and daughter Katherine of South Deerfield are guests at the home of Mrs. Katherine Lawlor.

William Murray spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Murray of Pine avenue, returning to Springfield Monday.

The storm on Saturday was a genuine blizzard and reminded one of the blizzard of 1888. The electric cars were off schedule and the snow in many instances was drifted to a height of several feet. The milkmen had quite a time getting to the village Sunday morning, having to shovel their way through five feet of snow in some instances.

There was a large audience at the entertainment Wednesday evening in

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BONDVILLE.

Mrs. Michael Collins, who has been ill with grip, is much better this week.

Mrs. Charles O. Walker of Springfield was a guest Saturday of Mrs. Anna Parent.

Harold E. Albro spent the week-end as a guest of relatives and friends in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wickman are receiving congratulations on the recent birth of a son.

Amidee Handfield has returned from Nashua, N. H., where he was called by the illness of his wife.

Miss Fannie Doane of North Dana is a guest of her sister, Mrs. T. C. Martin at the parsonage.

Miss Vertine Marsan was a guest Sunday of her sister, Miss Lydia Marsan, in Springfield.

The Ladies' Aid Society met Wednesday afternoon in the church vestry with Mrs. Frank Lamb.

Miss Doris Childs has returned to her home in Lowell after spending a week with her uncle, E. G. Childs.

Mrs. James Murphy was taken to the House of Mercy Hospital in Springfield Saturday for treatment.

Mrs. William Houle and daughter Madeline of Springfield are guests this week of his mother, Mrs. Mary Fautaux.

George A. Moulton Sr., who has been confined to his bed with illness for nearly two weeks, is slightly improved.

Misses May Cavanaugh and Gertrude Sullivan of Westfield Normal School spent the week-end at their homes in this village.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Waterhouse Sr. and son Edward of Springfield spent Sunday with his son, Thomas Waterhouse Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Charron and two sons of Indian Orchard spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Charron.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Martin and three children of Worcester have been guests this week of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. T. C. Martin.

Mrs. Edwards has returned to her position with Mrs. Anna Parent after spending a week with the family of Robert Metcalf in Enfield.

William H. Collins came Thursday to spend a few days' vacation from his studies at Brown University with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Collins.

Mrs. John Boyle, who has been seriously ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. James Fitzgerald, is much improved, although not able to be out yet.

George Moulton Jr. has returned to his home in Nashua, N. H. His wife is still in town, caring for her husband's father, George Moulton Sr.

F. E. Albro finished his duties as jurymen of the superior court in Springfield last week. J. J. Conway has been drawn as a juror for this month's sitting of the court.

Mrs. William Sweatland of South Belchertown, who has been suffering from the effects of a shock, is so far recovered as to be able to be out of doors.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Collins Sr. had as Easter guests Mr. and Mrs. Erbert Ayres and Miss Minnie Collins of Springfield, William Collins of Brown University, and Michael Collins Jr., of the Ley Construction Co.

The teachers and officers of the M. E. Sunday school have been invited to attend a meeting in the Union church, Three Rivers, Friday evening, one of a series to be held in various towns in the Three Rivers district.

The electric car leaving this village at 6.45 o'clock for Palmer Sunday evening left the track soon after leaving the end of the line, because of the spreading of the rails. From that time till quarter of eleven the next morning no cars came to the end of the line.

At St. Bartholomew's church Sunday morning the services were at 8.30 and 10.30 o'clock. At the high mass the choir, with Miss Marguerite Hanifin as organist, rendered in a pleasing manner the "Royal Mass," written in first tone, plain chant. Vespers were held at 7.30 in the evening.

The morning service at the M. E. church Sunday was much enjoyed by those attending. The pastor took his sermon from "The Steps in the World's Great Drama." The cantata, "The Easter Evangel," was well rendered by the choir, and much credit is due the organist, Miss Mildred Hart-

well, for its success. The altar was prettily decorated with Easter lilies, some of which were bought by the ladies and later given to the sick, the rest being kindly brought in by individuals.

Mrs. Mary Farrell is seriously ill at the home of Mrs. Ellen Sullivan in South Belchertown.

John Austin is very sick with pneumonia at his home in South Belchertown. His daughter, Miss Lulu, is also ill.

Several from this village attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary J. Carmody, 53, wife of Thomas P. Carmody of Springfield, Tuesday morning. Mrs. Carmody was well known in this village, having lived many years here, and has several relatives still residing here. She went from here with her husband and family about 10 years ago and has lived in Springfield since. Mrs. Carmody had been in feeble health about three years. She leaves, besides her husband, two sons, Patrick of Suffield, Ct., and Thomas Jr., of Springfield, and two daughters, Misses Anna and Mary of Springfield. Burial was in St. Thomas' cemetery in Thorndike. The bearers were John Hanifin and Thomas Mansfield of this village, Frank Carmody, Lawyer Joseph Carmody, Lawyer Sheridan and John Carmody of Springfield.

Miss Mary Smith of Springfield visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Birse of Springfield street Sunday.

Willard Barber of Worcester spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Barber of Pleasant street.

Mr. Millard of Springfield has been acting as substitute agent at the B. & A. station during Mr. Parkhurst's absence.

Wilson Clark of Gilbertville, formerly of this village, died last week and the body was brought here for burial Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Bennett of Springfield street entertained his father and brother Milton of Shelton, over the week-end.

Miss Pauline McDermott of Pittsfield, formerly of this village, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. David Collins of Springfield street.

Miss Mildred Loftus of Thorndike substituted in the first grade this week in the absence of Miss Elizabeth Shea of Bondsville, who is ill at her home.

THREE RIVERS.

H. C. Parkhurst has purchased a new Chevrolet car.

Mr. and Mrs. Berard have gone to live in Springfield.

Miss Blanche V. Upham is ill at the home of her parents on High street.

Charles Ruggles of Main street spent Sunday with his family in Quincy.

Daniel Horgan of Main street returned Sunday from a trip to Canada.

Elmer Giroux of Main street, who has been ill with grip, has recovered.

Mrs. Joseph Geffroi has returned to her home on Main street from Canada.

Walter Clark of Dover, N. H., was a guest of friends here the past week.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Daley has been ill at his home on Anderson avenue the past week.

Olivia Pleau of the Assumption College, Worcester, is visiting his parents here.

Miss Grace Walsh of the Riverside Hotel spent the week-end at her home in Westfield.

Samuel Swain has returned to his work in Windsor after visiting his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelard La Beau entertained Mr. and Mrs. Brousseau of Holyoke, Sunday.

John Hartnett of the Boston School of Pharmacy spent the week-end at his home on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Parkhurst left Monday for Stafford, Ct., where they will spend a few days.

John Riddle of Hartford was the Easter guest of his aunt, Mrs. William Riddle of Palmer street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Coto are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son the past week.

Mrs. Ealby of Easthampton, a former teacher here, was a recent guest of friends in town.

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Monson News.

That Breach of Promise Case.

The mock trial next Monday evening in Memorial Hall under the auspices of A. A. Gage camp, Sons of Veterans, promises to be of unusual interest. It will be an exact reproduction of a court scene, which will be instructive to ladies and others who have never attended a real trial. With J. P. Herlihy presiding over the court, Mrs. K. B. Munsell as the broken-hearted plaintiff, Alva Walker as the defendant, with the court officers and array of witnesses there will be no end of fun for all. The rest of the participants will be: Clerk, F. Q. Ball; court officer, E. S. Howlett; crier, Allen Buffington; witnesses, Dr. E. W. Capen, Fred J. Sullivan, R. S. Hughes, Mrs. F. J. Entwistle and Mrs. H. M. Smith; jurors, G. H. Seymour, William Ricketts, Charles Ricketts, A. E. Shaw, G. L. Keeney, H. M. Smith, F. J. Entwistle, F. R. Sutcliffe, H. F. Miller, Rev. Abram Conklin, Rev. W. A. Kilmer and K. B. Munsell.

Mills May Have to Close.

The inability to obtain dyestuffs from Germany will probably soon effect the local woolen mills, as their stock of dye materials will not last much longer and wholesalers are unable to supply more except in very small quantities. The Ellis mills hope to run for some time on black and white goods however, so that the chances of their employees for continued work is good for some time to come. Black is obtained by using so-called logwood dyes, which are manufactured in this country and serve very nicely. Shaw & Ricketts are getting out samples of some new lines of goods.

Current Events Club Officers.

The Current Events Club held its annual business meeting and election of officers with Miss E. R. Holmes on Main street Thursday afternoon. Officers chosen are: President, Mrs. G. A. Andrews; vice president, Miss Hattie F. Cushman; secretary, Mrs. C. W. Jackson; treasurer, Mrs. H. F. C. Dewing; program committee, Mrs. R. P. Cushman, Miss Adelaide Wingate, lecture committee, Mrs. Alice Merchant, Mrs. S. F. Cushman, Mrs. L. C. Flynn; current events committee, Miss E. R. Holmes, Miss H. F. Cushman, Mrs. C. W. Jackson.

Feet Were Badly Frozen.

John Lee, professing to come from Central Falls, R. I., and much the worse for neglect and exposure, was found in A. P. Lindgren's barn near the "Trestle" last Thursday evening. He said he had been there several days, and as his feet were badly frozen he was sent to the Wing Memorial hospital before being sent to Tewksbury.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ellis have returned from several weeks' stay at Sea Breeze, Florida.

Rufus P. Cushman Jr. has returned from several days' stay with relatives in West Roxbury.

Miss Gladys Lull, who has been visiting Mrs. E. E. Thompson, has returned to Southbridge.

Henry B. Kittredge, who has been spending two weeks at his home in Derby, Vt., has returned.

Misses Madeline Gunther and Louise Hillard have returned from a visit with friends in Westerly, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Tanner and son of Providence have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Cushman during the past week.

Pruning demonstrations held by the Hampden County Improvement League at J. C. Bradway's and Carpenter Bros.' farms on Friday morning and afternoon were well attended and proved very instructive.

A few "good ones" were the only report fishermen brought in last Thursday and Friday. A. A. Bugbee, A. W. Makepeace and John Moriarty are credited with fair sized strings. Water was low in the brooks before the snow storm, and some streams welcomed early risers April 1st with an "iced edging."

Coach French had baseball candidates at the Academy out for practice Tuesday night. Prospects for a good team can only be said to be fair at this stage of the season. A strong schedule has been arranged, the first game of which will be with Worcester Academy at Worcester next Saturday.

About 60 poultry enthusiasts—farmers and schoolboys—attended a Hampden County Improvement League meeting in Soule's hall Monday evening, to listen to R. J. Trask speaking on "Poultry Raising," and A. J. Grant on "Seeds."

The Fortnightly Club held its annual meeting with Mrs. H. E. Kendall Monday afternoon. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Kate L. Fuller; vice president, Mrs. Carolyn L. Cross; secretary, Mrs. Addie E. Giffin; program committee, Mrs. Mattie M. Collins, Mrs. Minnie A. Clifford, Mrs. Alice E. McCray; hospital committee, Mrs. Clara L. Thompson, Mrs. Lena M. Needham; Mrs. Anna C. Brown, Mrs. Agnes E. Entwistle, Mrs. Evelyn S. Bliss, Mrs. Minnie M. Carew.

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Cold and Snowy Easter.

Winter hats and furs were in continued favor Sunday, there being few glimpses of Easter finery obtainable. Attendance at all the churches was good in the morning, and there was a good audience at the vesper service in the Universalist church at 4 p. m. Though the unexpected reappearance of winter was a disappointment, the inch-and-a-half of rainfall gained from the seven inches of snow has been gladly appreciated, as moisture conditions were far below normal last week.

A. J. Buffington is ill at his home on Green street.

Miss Addie Davis is spending two weeks in Pawtucket, R. I.

Supt. of Schools F. A. Wheeler has a new 1915 Ford touring car.

Miss Louise Pendergast returned Monday from a ten-days' visit in Norwich, Ct.

Carlos M. Gage has been spending the past few days with relatives in Warren.

Miss Joanna Leary, who has been ill at her home on Green street, has recovered.

Miss Hazel Munsell of Stamford, N. Y., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Munsell.

Miss Myrtle Johnson of Springfield has been spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Johnson.

Everett Glass and A. W. Clark of Boston spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Cushman.

Rev. Albert Hammett of Springfield will exchange pulpits with Rev. Abram Conklin Sunday morning.

Miss E. R. Holmes and Miss Adelaide Wingate are spending a week in New York and Philadelphia.

Miss Mary Ellis of Radcliffe is spending the Easter vacation with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Ellis of Oak street.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. French and son Donald have returned from a week's visit with relatives in Hawley.

A. G. Hoyt of Ware is finishing up the work of cutting off the timber on O. E. Bradway's place on East Hill.

William E. Hill, who recently underwent an operation at the Springfield Hospital, has returned to his studies.

H. B. Small, with G. C. Flynn's stables for the past two years, has taken a position with Joshua Brooks of Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Harrison of Williamantic have been the guests of Mrs. C. R. Buffington during the past week.

Miss Thelma Emery of Northfield Seminary has been spending the Easter vacation with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reynolds.

Hugh Robinson and Stephen Gray, both of Bliss street, have moved their families to Providence, R. I., where they will reside.

J. L. F. Leigh of Hartford is moving his household goods to the "Coburn" property on West street, where he will make his home permanently.

Miss Joanna Leary has been absent from her duties as teacher at the No. 8 school building the past week, and Miss Jennie Day has been substituting in her place.

Harry Dunham of Wales, formerly of this town, and Miss Julia Bristol of Somers were married Saturday evening in the Universalist parsonage by Rev. A. B. Conklin.

Samuel W. McCall, Republican candidate for governor last fall, will speak to the Social and Literary Club of the Universalist church and invited guests this evening at 8 o'clock.

Harold E. Shaw of Norwood, S. F. Cushman Jr. and W. A. Cushman of Boston, Miss Carol Beckwith of Hartford and James Kimber of New London were among Monson young people home for Easter.

Monson Academy resumed sessions Tuesday morning, and all the boarding students returned except Evans of Herkimer, N. Y., and Inglehart of Watertown, N. Y., who are slightly ill at their homes.

There will be a children's social in the Congregational Sunday school room Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Committee in charge: Misses Vaille, Fuller, Willis, Shaw, Eden Clark, Stanley Ellis.

The funeral of Lucius E. Corbin, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. E. Webster on the Palmer road, was held at the home Friday afternoon at 3, Rev. W. A. Kilmer officiating; burial was in No. 1 cemetery.

The feature at the Roderick motion picture house to-morrow evening will be "Runaway June," with other good reels. A new serial, the "Trey o' Hearts," will start Saturday night and will be shown every Saturday until completion.

There was a large attendance at the supper, social, entertainment and dance given by the choir of St. Patrick's church in Memorial Hall Tuesday evening. Cantwell and Gould gave a vaudeville sketch after supper, and dancing followed, with music by Kittredge and Entwistle.

D. M. Cole of the Westfield high school will speak to the Men's Club of the Congregational church Monday evening on "Exploring Labrador." Mr. Cole and a friend in 1891 discovered the Great Falls of Labrador after undergoing great hardships, and his talk is sure to be interesting.

All applications for liquor licenses must be in the hands of the selectmen by 8 o'clock this evening. It is generally understood locally that F. G. Rogers is not planning to run the Century Hotel after May 1st, and Frank R. Foley & Co. are said to be negotiating a lease of the Monson House, so all applicants for first class licenses will be different than last year.

Monson people will be pleased to learn that the Misses Fuller, known the country over as singers of old English folk songs, are to be heard in town again about May 15th. These English singers gave a most pleasing entertainment in the Academy chapel last spring, and they have added to their repertoire and costumes this year. They are coming to this section of the state following a very successful trip through the West and South and to the Pacific coast. Miss Hattie F. Cushman is instrumental in getting the singers here, as she was last year.

"The Lilac Domino."

In all its original strength, "The Lilac Domino," that charming operatic production, will be presented at the Court Square Theatre in Springfield to-morrow and Saturday, with Saturday matinee. Heading the cast will be Eleanor Painter, a charming American girl who has studied abroad and has made a success in grand opera in Berlin, and is supported by Wilfrid Douthett, a singer from Convent Garden, London, who possesses a baritone voice of a delicious mellow quality and unusual compass, and a cast of competent opera singers in the leading roles, together with the original "Lilac Domino" opera chorus, whose attractiveness and ability to sing have won them much praise.

The story deals with a young debutante, Georgine de Brissac, who is paying her first visit to a bal masque, wearing a lilac domino. Here she meets Count Andre, who instantly falls in love with her. The count has lost a wager with his two friends that one of them marry a rich girl and replenish their joint fortunes, which have been lost at the gaming tables.

The conspirators have selected the de Brissac heiress as the count's victim but Andre is so fascinated with the mysterious maiden in the lilac domino, that it is only a trick that his anxious friends bring him to the viscount's residence to meet his bride-to-be. All goes well until the end of the second act, when the scheme is given away and Georgine learns that the count is marrying de Brissac's daughter for her money. There and then she repudiates him.

The action of the play takes place in Nice during carnival time, and between the second and third a musical intermezzo is rendered with scenes showing the battle of flowers and carnival.

BELCHERTOWN.

A play will be given in Grange Hall next Wednesday evening by the Christian Endeavor Society of Amherst.

M. C. Baggs is planning to run a passenger automobile barge, for the benefit of the public, between Belchertown and Holyoke.

The law in regard to riding bicycles on the sidewalks has been posted about the town by the selectmen, and will be rigidly enforced.

A meeting of the school committees of Enfield and Belchertown was held Saturday and A. R. L. Lewis was unanimously re-elected superintendent of schools.

News of the serious illness of William White, son of the late Reuben White, at Muskegon, Mich., with typhoid pneumonia, has been received in town.

WALES.

Miss Viola Steen of Worcester is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. A. Hubbard.

Miss Marion Roberts has been called to Holland on account of the sickness of her mother.

Mrs. Kate Williams has returned from Longmeadow, where she has been spending the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Parker have returned from Tampa, Fla., where they have been spending the winter.

Mrs. F. M. Parker and daughter of Athol and Edward Bailey of Monson have been in town this week on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Frank Bailey.

The committee appointed by the Baptist church to consider federation with the Methodist church has reported that at the present time a federation does not seem advisable. The church has accepted and adopted the report.

John Lynch discovered last Friday morning, while going to his work, that the stores of E. & E. Lanphear and L. H. Thompson had been broken into during the night. The visitor took some new shoes, leaving his old ones, and helped himself to matches and canned goods.

The annual business meeting and roll call of the Baptist church was held last Thursday evening and was well attended. The following officers were elected: Clerk, Mrs. L. H. Thompson; treasurer, George H. Lanphear; financial committee, George H. Lanphear, W. E. Needham and D. Perry; trustee for three years, George H. Lanphear; superintendent of Sunday school, L. H. Thompson; assistant superintendent, W. E. Needham; treasurer, Mrs. Edgar Hatfield.

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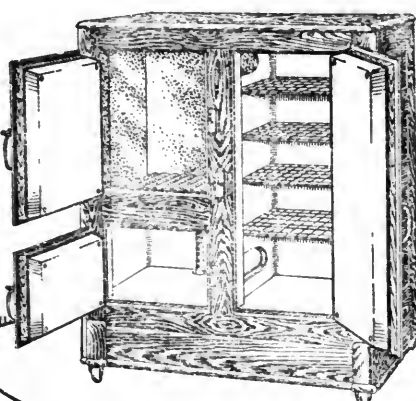
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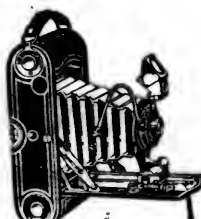
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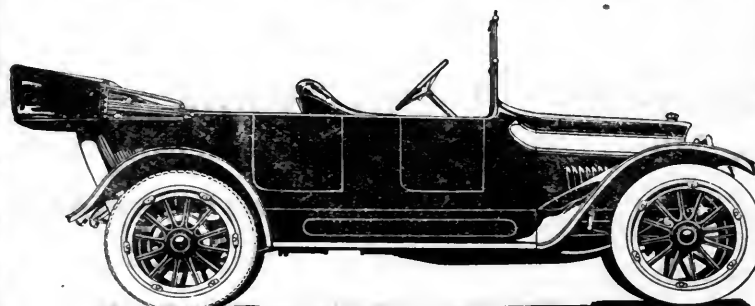
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THREE RIVERS.

(Continued from Sixth Page)

Mrs. J. W. Cheney of High street, who has been seriously ill, is somewhat improved.

Clement Racette of Main street was called to New Bedford Tuesday by the death of a relative.

Mrs. Racette of Bondsville was the Sunday guest of her son, Clement Racette of Main street.

Mrs. Ruby Burlingame of Springfield was the guest this week of Mrs. C. P. Haynes of Main street.

Mrs. Horace Buskey of Main street was called to Vermont this week by the illness of her brother-in-law.

Mrs. Proctor Sr. of Springfield sustained a serious injury the last of the week by falling down stairs.

Mrs. Molloy has been absent from her duties at the Womanset the past week on account of illness.

Miss Irene Ritchie of Springfield was the Easter guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Frame of Maple street.

The Dorcas Society will meet in the vestry of the Baptist church next Wednesday afternoon to tie quilts.

Armand Pimpare and Mrs. William Medell of Holyoke were Sunday guests of their parents on Palmer street.

Felix Le Clair of Holyoke, formerly of this village, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Labossiere of Main street, Tuesday.

Thomas O'Connor of Collinsville was the Easter guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel O'Connor on the Palmer road.

George Lynn of North Brookfield has moved his family to the tenement on Springfield street recently vacated by A. Reopell.

The family of J. Spillane was recently released from quarantine after the recovery of Julius from an attack of scarlet fever.

Miss Clare O'Connor of Holyoke, formerly a teacher in the public schools of this village, visited the schools here Friday.

Albert Senecal acted as agent at the C. V. station the first of the week during the absence of Agent C. E. Fish, who has been ill.

Mrs. John Keating of West Warren was the week-end guest this week of her sister, Mrs. William McCullough on the Belchertown road.

Miss Sarah Bothwell of the Westfield Normal School was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bothwell on Palmer street.

News was received here of the death of Grace Marshall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Marshall of Rochester, N. Y., formerly of this village. She had been ill for some time.

The motion picture program will be as follows: Thursday evening, the "Trey o' Hearts," with three reels of mixed comedy and tragedy; Saturday evening, "Mutual Girl," "Exploits of Elaine," and three other reels.

The required number of sessions of the night school will soon be accomplished. The results have been most satisfactory. A large number of the pupils have shown a marked improvement. The principal stress has been laid on the work in reading, writing and arithmetic.

An Easter concert was held last Sunday evening in the Union church. The services were largely attended. Rev. McDuffee was unable to officiate at the morning services because of illness, and the pulpit was occupied by Rev. Henry C. Newell.

Nominations for the annual fire district meeting next Tuesday in Ruggles Hall have been made as follows: Clerk, Daniel J. Horgan; chief engineer, H. A. Chalifoux; first assistant, Robert Blair; second assistant, Emile Bengie; prudential committee, Joseph Belanger, A. H. Barber, Peter Senecal; treasurer, James Barber; auditor, P. J. Rollet.

Mrs. Lena Taylor of Hartford, formerly Miss Lena Freak of this village, died at her home the first of the week after a long illness. The body was brought here Wednesday afternoon for burial in the Four Corners cemetery. She leaves a sister, Mrs. Nelson Freak of this village, two brothers, John of Hartford and Fred, and her mother, Mrs. Isabel Freak of Hartford.

Mrs. Joseph Graveline of Ruggles street died Tuesday at the Mercy Hospital in Springfield. She leaves, besides her husband, six children. She is also survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dubruell, two sisters, Mrs. Paul Bengie and Mrs. Edward Ouimette, and one brother, Domini, all of this village. The funeral was held this morning at St. Anne's church, with burial in St. Anne's cemetery.

The Cercle Canadien basketball team closed its season last week with a victory over the Thorndike Rovers, 26 to 25. Taken all in all, it was a successful season. This is the initial appearance of basketball in Three Rivers, interest has been keen. With almost entirely green material, a fast passing as well as shooting quintet was moulded together. The team was managed by Edward Ouimette, assisted by Adrian Jarvis. The players were Jarvis, Raymond, Picot, Masse, P. Paquette, A. Paquette, and Chabot. Following is the season's record:

Cercle Canadien 18 Thorndike Ind. 15
Cercle Canadien 42 Whitall Stars 22
Cercle Canadien 11 T. Rivers Firemen 30
Cercle Canadien 40 Winthrop A. C. 18
Cercle Canadien 24 Mittineague 40
Cercle Canadien 28 Royal A. Reum 29
Cercle Canadien 28 Thorndike Rovers 25

Points 199
Won 5 games, lost 2 games.

School Attendance Record.

Thorndike and Three Rivers Tie. Three Rivers Has Best Room.

The Thorndike and Three Rivers grammar schools, were the only grammar schools to maintain a clear record in tardiness during March. The attendance at Thorndike was the best in town, its per cent being 96.43. Three Rivers was second best with 95.98 per cent.

It is unusual to have a tardy case recorded against the Bondsville school, but during this past month five were registered; these occurred in the lower grades.

The Palmer grammar school had an

Enrollment 166

Average 165.75

Attendance 155.25

Per cent 93.58

Tardy 1

Perfect Attendance 90

Grade 1 26

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4 26

5 26

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excessive number, 11, to report. The children of the first three grades were responsible for all of them.

The best attendance by room was attained by room of grades 8 and 9, Three Rivers, whose per cent was 98.97. Second to this was room of grades 1 and 2 in the same building; the per cent of this room was 98.73.

Last year the summary indicates that, during March, 8 tardy cases were reported against 17 for the same month of the current year. If it had not been for Palmer's enormous number the showing for March, 1915, would have been comparatively good.

The report in detail follows:

Enrollment 166

Average 165.75

Attendance 155.25

Per cent 93.58

Tardy 1

Perfect Attendance 90

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FIRE DISTRICT ANNUAL.

All the Old Officers Re-elected For Coming Year.

FUTURE MEETINGS IN THE EVENING.

Employees' Liability Act Accepted. Appropriations Made. Work of Department.

The annual meeting of Fire District No. 1 was held in the engine house on Park street Tuesday afternoon. Only 40 votes were cast, and these officers were elected: Clerk and treasurer, C. A. LeGros; prudential committee, L. E. Chandler, W. E. McDonald, C. L. Waid; auditor, C. E. Fish; chief engineer, James Summers; first assistant, C. E. Fuller; second assistant, E. B. Taylor. All are re-elections. The voters declined to pension laborers in the employ of the district, but voted to adopt the compensation act.

These appropriations were made:

Water rent.	\$1,480
Fire Patrol.	375
Superintendent of Fire Alarm.	190
Janitor of engine house.	150
Practice meetings.	25
New Fire Alarm box.	50
Interest charges.	25
Firemen's Memorial Sunday.	25
Contingencies.	800
Telephone.	24
Clerk and Treasurer.	150
Clerk of Prudential Committee.	10
Treasurer's bond.	10
Auditor.	850
Firemen's salary.	65
Foreman Steamer Company.	75
First Assistant.	60
Second Assistant.	75
Engineer of Steamer.	50
Stoker.	10
Clerk of Steamer Company.	200
Chief Engineer.	100
First Assistant.	75
Second Assistant.	75
Total.	\$4,894

This amount is \$510 less than last year, as no new hose is needed.

C. W. Chamberlin was elected moderator. The reports of the various officials were accepted as read. On the request for a fire hydrant on the upper end of Squier street it was voted to install one new hydrant, the matter being left with the board of engineers. The treasurer was authorized to borrow money for the early expenditures of the district, and \$25 was appropriated for possible interest charges. Interest at the rate of 6 per cent will be charged on taxes unpaid after October 1. The time of holding the annual meeting was changed from 2 in the afternoon to 7.30 in the evening, in order to allow many to attend who cannot get out.

The report of the engineers showed that the department had responded to 15 box calls, 21 telephone calls and six practice meetings during the year. The total value of buildings and contents endangered was \$98,650; the loss was \$49,118; value of property saved, \$44,532.

WARREN.

The following board of fire engineers has been appointed by the selectmen, to begin service May 1: Charles E. Comins, Herbert P. Johnson, David Dempsey, George Rycroft and Joseph D. Vigneaux. They also appointed Harry Hilton of West Warren as registrar of voters for three years.

The promoters of the new water system for Warren were glad to learn that the amended bill for the system was signed Monday afternoon by Gov. David I. Walsh. Action will be taken for the holding of a town meeting as soon as a copy of the law is received, but such meeting will probably not come before the first of May, and it is proposed to hold the meeting on a Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles B. Blair, 64, died last week Wednesday evening at her home in Mechanic street after a short illness of pneumonia. She was a native of Holland, but had lived in Warren most of her life. She was the daughter of John B. and Olive Gould. She was a soprano singer of note and had taken part in many concerts and cantatas in this vicinity. Mrs. Blair was an attendant at the Universalist church, taking active interest in its work; she was also a charter member of Forest chapter, O. E. S. Besides her husband she is survived by one son, Carl M. Blair, and one daughter, Florence M., wife of Rev. Rufus A. Dix of Newtonville. The funeral was held from the home Saturday afternoon, Rev. O. I. Darling officiating.

WILBRAHAM.

Miss Randall, teacher of District No. 1 school, has returned to her duties after an absence of a week. Mrs. Clarence Pease substituted during her absence.

Mrs. William Wallace entertained the Maple-street Social Club this afternoon at her home on North Maple street.

More Money For Unemployed.

Highways Being Cleared of Brush to Prevent Forest Fires.

Forest Fire Warden Summers has had a gang of men at work this week cutting brush along the back roads under a second allotment of \$100 from the State to benefit the condition of the unemployed. To this the town of Palmer added another \$100, to be taken from the amount appropriated at the annual town meeting for the use of the forest fire warden. The men have been working this week along the road from Palmer Center past the old pest house to the Mason district. This was badly grown up, the trees almost meeting overhead in some places. All the brush inside the road limits is cut, piled up and burned; the space which has been cleared is also burned, thus preventing the possibility of a carelessly dropped match in the leaves from a wagon starting a blaze. The first work of this nature was done on the highway near West Warren, where fires have occurred every year before the brush was cut but so far this year there have been none, proving the effectiveness of this method of preventing forest fires.

Oldest Man in Hampden.

William Johnson, 88, Gets Gold-headed Cane. Is Still Active.

William Johnson of Hampden, 88 years of age last August, has been presented with a gold-headed cane which was given by a Boston newspaper several years ago, to be transmitted to the oldest man in town. It was in the possession of the late Alanson Chaffee previous to its presentation to Mr. Johnson.

Chairman C. I. Burleigh of the selectmen called upon Mr. Johnson at his home and made the presentation and accompanied it with appropriate remarks. Mr. Johnson was a native of Stafford, Ct., where he received his early education and worked in the first woolen mill which was started in that town. He came to Hampden in 1850 and operated the saw and grist mills, formerly known as Burt's Mills and owned by Norman Chaffee. He remained there for several years, later moving to Monson, then to Stafford, and 29 years ago he returned to Hampden. Mr. Johnson is active and takes his daily walk to the post office, and declares he has no need of the cane.

Bad Forest Fire in Wilbraham.

Large Number of Small Pine Trees are Destroyed, and Some Wood.

A forest fire which started in North Wilbraham last Friday afternoon did several thousand dollars worth of damage to small pine trees, standing lumber and sawed wood, and the state game farm was endangered. The pine trees, about 2500 in number, were owned by Robert W. Day of Springfield, who has a large tree nursery in Wilbraham; about 60 cords of wood belonging to Albert A. Phelps, as well as standing timber, were destroyed.

Mr. Day and the watchman employed at the nursery discovered the fire and immediately set about fighting it, but soon realized that help would be needed. A gang of about 30 men was collected, but the fire was not under control until late in the evening. Only the favorable direction of the wind saved greater loss to Mr. Day's nursery stock, for together with Robert Morris, also of Springfield, he has over 100,000 small trees in course of growth.

BELCHERTOWN.

John Kelley, 54, died Monday morning in the home of his brother of heart failure.

Mrs. Addison H. Bartlett broke a small bone in her arm and wrenched her shoulder quite badly as the result of a fall in her home last week.

William White, formerly of this town, but recently of Muskegon, Mich., died recently in the latter place after a short illness. He was a son of the late Reuben and Emmeline (Snow) White. Burial was in Muskegon.

Rev. H. I. Bailey preached his farewell sermon in the Methodist church last Sunday morning to a large congregation. Many will regret the departure of Rev. and Mrs. Bailey from town, for they have made many friends during their two-years' stay in Belchertown.

The Woman's Relief Corps celebrated the 50th anniversary of Lee's surrender Saturday evening in the town hall. The affair was in charge of Mrs. Hattie Dickenson, president of the corps. Patriotic songs were sung and remarks were made by A. P. Cook, commander of the post, and other veterans.

A meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps will be held to-morrow evening in Memorial Hall.

PALMER WAR PATRIOTS.

Particularly Pertaining to French and Indian Wars.

VALIANT AID GIVEN BY NEW TOWN.

Paper by High School Pupil Read Before Palmer Historical Society Last Week.

The papers read by the high school pupils at the meeting of the Historical Society last week, telling of the part which Palmer patriots took in the various wars of the country, were of such a high order of merit that they deserve a wider publicity than that attained through the limited number present at the meeting. The Journal has decided to reproduce them, and gives the first below, an account of the early French and Indian wars, written by Roger C. Holden, '15.

My subject, "Palmer Pioneers in Early Colonial Wars," is difficult in that the records regarding Palmer's part in the French and Indian wars are very incomplete and as likely as not incorrect. For my material for this talk I have confined myself to the most part to the "History of Palmer," by A. J. Temple, and the "History of Hampden County," by A. M. Copeland.

The history of Palmer began, as you know, in 1716, when John King with his wife and child settled near the junction of the present Main and Church streets. You will notice that this date is considerably later than the dates given for the settling of Brookfield and the old towns of the Connecticut Valley. This is a very important fact, for by Palmer's late settlement she fortunately escaped the terrors and horrors of Indian warfare, which desolated her older and less fortunate neighboring towns. By 1732 the settlement had grown to be of quite respectable size, and the population largely consisted of families of Scotch-Irish descent. As a matter of fact, the Palmer settlers did not purchase their land of the Indians, as is generally supposed. The Joshua Lamb and Company claimed jurisdiction over the land of Palmer settlers by an Indian deed of 1686, but in reality the deed covered no part of Palmer's territory.

Although Indians often passed through and in many instances lived in our territory after its occupation by our first white settlers, they never caused us any harm, in spite of the fact that terrible rumors of their intentions were prevalent during the French and Indian wars which raged in neighboring regions. It is said that in 1745 the settlers erected a stockade on a knoll on the George Brown farm in Three Rivers, near the old Indian trail from Forest Lake to Ludlow. As the enemy did not gather, the Palmerites were left in peace and the dread of the Indian passed away. They frequently gathered at Forest Lake, noted for its fishing; and in the spring of the year, when the salmon and shad came up the rivers, they would collect in great numbers at the Three Rivers rapids, to fish and hold festivities. There were at least four important Indian trails through our territory, but the Indians using them always tended strictly to their own business and left the settlers alone. Therefore, as Palmer had no direct trouble with the Indians, we must pass on to the First French and Indian war, which raged from 1744 to 1749.

Even though Palmer was outside of the circle ravaged by the war, she bravely furnished aid to the menaced towns, giving her full share of men. She was not obliged to defend her own boundaries in this war, so she gave her noble patriots to the nearby towns in a spirit of helpfulness and sympathy for afflicted neighbors. The Palmer men acquitted themselves in the bravest and noblest manner possible. It seems remarkable that men could fight so courageously as they did except in defense of their own homes and families. But these hardy pioneers, far from home and relatives, willingly and courageously gave up their lives' blood for the defence of strangers, in behalf of the unfortunate afflicted.

As nothing can be found in the town records in regard to this war, from papers in the State Archives at Boston we learn the names of the Palmer men engaged in this noble service.

Captain Jabez Olmstead perhaps deserves our first consideration. Captain Olmstead was an emigrant from Brookfield, who became a full-fledged Palmerite in 1729. He served in the expedition against Louisburg in 1745, and made himself conspicuous for his bravery and coolness in danger.

Timothy Brown was another

WOMAN'S SUDDEN DEATH.

Mrs. Lucy Allen at Her Home Yesterday Afternoon.

STRICKEN WITH SHOCK AT 4 O'CLOCK.

Alone in House. Neighbor Heard Noise of Fall. Lived in Palmer About 30 Years.

Mrs. Lucy Almira Allen, 67, wife of Henry M. Allen, died suddenly about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at her home, 26 Thorndike street, death being due to a shock.

Mrs. Allen had been about the house as usual through the forenoon, and spent some time visiting with her neighbor in the other half of the double house, Mrs. Michael St. John, who noted nothing unusual about her. After a hearty dinner Mr. Allen left the house about 2 o'clock, and Mrs. Allen was feeling all right at that time. About 4 o'clock she got up from a chair in which she had been sitting and started for the sitting room, when she was stricken and fell, and in doing so pushed the chair against the door leading to Mrs. St. John's apartments. The latter heard the noise and immediately investigated, finding Mrs. Allen lying on the floor. Dr. J. P. Schneider, who lives close by, was summoned, but was unable to give any assistance, death coming in a few minutes. Mrs. Allen had not been out of the house since December, but was enjoying her usual good health up to the time she was stricken. She was possessed of a genial and loving disposition, and was much loved by all with whom she came in contact.

Mrs. Allen was born in Thompsonville, Ct., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philander Pike. She was married in Springfield, August 24, 1873, to Henry M. Allen and later moved to Thorndike, then to North Wilbraham and Belchertown, Old Hadley and Monson, coming to Palmer about 30 years ago. Besides her husband she leaves one daughter, Mrs. Joseph Fenner of Springfield, and two sons, Fred H. of Monson, and Frank M. of Greenfield, also a sister, Mrs. Hattie Wright of Amherst; there are also two grandchildren. The funeral will be from the home Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock; Rev. Eric Allen of the Congregational church will officiate, and burial will be in Oak Knoll cemetery.

Palmerite, who acted very creditably. I have been unable to find out much about his life in Palmer. In this war, however, he was captured on May 5, 1746, by the Indians on the road between the two Ashuelots, while he was returning from Boston, where he had been the bearer of important despatches. He was taken to Canada, where he was held a prisoner for fifteen months and a half.

Samuel Allen, another Palmerite, was mustered into the service on May 5, 1748, and was posted at Fort Pelham under Captain Samuel Childs, where he distinguished himself for bravery.

In Captain Thomas Buckingham's company at Fort Dummer in August, 1748, were the following Palmer men: Obadiah Cooley, who emigrated from Springfield to settle in Palmer; John Blair, an immigrant from the North of Ireland, who was admitted as an inhabitant in 1743; Peter Blackmer, who became a Palmerite in 1745; and James Paterson, who came from the North of Ireland to settle in Palmer in 1718. Palmer may well be proud of these noble sons who made her name synonymous with bravery and courage in this part of the country. No town many times larger than Palmer could have turned out any nobler and more loyal patriots than this town did in the First French and Indian war.

For several years following this war all loyal Palmerites were busied in the organization of their plantation into a town. As there were no wars or Indian troubles during this time, the inhabitants were able to devote all their energy to industrial and social growth. Finally, in 1752, after seven petitions had been sent in and a tax which was owed to the Colonial government had been paid, the plantation was organized into a district having all the privileges of a town except one, namely, sending a representative to the General Court. The petitioners had desired to have the town, called Kingston, in honor of the first settler, John King, but as a town had already been organized by the name of Kingston, Lieutenant-Governor Phips gave to us the name of Palmer, in honor of a certain friend of his, Thomas Palmer Esq., who had recently died in Scotland.

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Caught Stealing Wire.

Other District Court Cases Somewhat Out of the Usual.

Stanislaw Arabak of Ludlow was arraigned last Saturday for the larceny of a quantity of wire from the Birnie Construction Co. in Wilbraham. He was caught in the act of tearing the copper wire from the company's building early in the morning. In his possession also was a quantity of copper bonds taken from the street railway rails. He was sent to the house of correction for 30 days.

On Monday Boleslaw Kowalszik of Three Rivers was fined \$10 for an assault. With others he became engaged in a heated argument in a room of one of the party, and received a nice black eye before he "got into the game" on the other fellow.

The same day Andzej Rydz of Three Rivers was charged with drunkenness and found guilty, sentence being suspended until May 1. Andzej threw his wife out of the house in a fit of temper—or something else—on Sunday, and she started for a cop; he followed and on the way someone—he doesn't know who—artistically closed one of his eyes. The officer was instructed to try and find the offender and bring him into court.

Peter Chabot of Three Rivers, for trespassing on property of the Central Vermont railroad by walking across its bridge over the river, was assessed and paid a fine of \$5.

HAMPDEN.

Clark Goodwill returned from fishing Saturday with 45 trout, many of good size. This is the best catch reported in Hampden.

A dance under the management of W. Kibbe was held in the town hall last Friday evening. A good number were present and music was furnished by Hanley's orchestra.

A concert will be given in the town hall Saturday evening by Neil Paterson, the well known Scotch comedian. He will be assisted by Miss Helen Porter, soprano, Will Andrews, baritone, Jack Brand, violinist, and Alec Warnock, pianist.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Joe Baldwin brought home a string of 15 trout last week weighing 16 pounds.

Mrs. William Dickieson of Main street entertained the Woman's Whist Club yesterday afternoon.

The assessors began their work last Thursday by listing the polls, and next week they will begin the assessment of property. The North Wilbraham district is assigned to Frank Morgan, the Glendale district to James H. Farr, and the Stony Hill and Wilbraham Street district to William Mowry.

The store of Frank A. Fuller, the oldest stand in town, was sold Saturday to A. H. Phillips of Springfield, who took immediate possession. A. F. Blandon, who has been Mr. Fuller's chief clerk for several years, will manage the store for Mr. Phillips. Mr. Fuller retires after 26 years in this same location.

Mrs. Allan Metcalf, 28 years old, of East Wilbraham, died in the Hampden Hospital in Springfield Saturday evening after several weeks' illness. Besides a husband and a two-years-old son she leaves her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Addison Bennett of Glendale, and four sisters, Mrs. Allyn Seaver, Mrs. Fred Metcalf, Mrs. Luther Fair of Glendale, and Mrs. Cassius Seaver of Medford, and also five brothers, Leon, Roscoe and Winfield of Glendale, George of Greenfield and Stanley of Palmer. The funeral was held in the East Wilbraham church Tuesday afternoon, with burial in the East Wilbraham cemetery. Rev. William Jennings of North Wilbraham officiated.

BRIMFIELD.

Robert J. Streeter began his duties as census enumerator Monday.

There was a meeting of the advisory board of the agricultural department of the Hitchcock Free Academy Saturday evening.

Charles W. Stoughton of New York, who has been spending several days with his aunt, Mrs. Samuel W. Brown, has returned home.

Mrs. Dresser, the worker in home economics, was at the library at 3 o'clock this afternoon to meet the women of Brimfield.

The drama, "My Brother's Keeper," given by Warren young people in the town hall last Thursday evening, was well attended and much enjoyed.

Mrs. George Brackett, who was thrown from a carriage and somewhat bruised at the railway station in Palmer several days ago, is much improved.

An illustrated lecture will be given to-night in Academy Hall by Prof. Ellwood of the landscape gardening department of the Massachusetts Agricultural College.

LICENSES ARE GRANTED.

Commissioners Make Five Shifts In the Eight Places.

GIVE NO REASONS FOR THE CHANGES.

Elm Inn in Palmer Dropped in Favor of Weeks House. Changes in All The Villages.

The license commissioners met Tuesday evening and made the awards for the year beginning May 1. The list is as follows: First and fourth classes—J. B. Dawson & Co., Converse House, Palmer; C. H. Burns & Co., Burns Hotel, Palmer; D. E. O'Connor & Co., Nassawonno House, Palmer; Monahan Bros., Weeks House, Palmer; fourth class wholesale, J. J. Sullivan & Co., Lawrence block, Palmer; first class, Longtime & Sullivan, Thorndike, in the Thorndike House; Rochford & Dinnelle, Three Rivers, in the Riverside Hotel; Donahue & Fenton, Bondsville, on High street.

These sixth class, or druggist's licenses were also granted: J. K. Moulton for the Palmer Drug Company, J. P. Lynde for Lynde's Drug Store, H. H. Bronson for the Bay State Drug Store, all of Palmer; L. L. Keith of Three Rivers, P. E. Rudden of Thorndike, J. J. Shea of Bondsville.

While it was generally expected that, by reason of the change in the personnel of the board of commissioners at the annual election, there would be some changes in the license holders, it had not been anticipated that they would number five out of eight. From the very first rumor was rife that the Weeks House was slated for a license, though the number in Palmer was to be kept the same as at present. The question of who among the present holders would be dropped was an open one, with opinions divided. A report was circulated yesterday that the original plan of the board was to grant two licenses each in Three Rivers and Thorndike, one in Bondsville, and a wholesale and two hotels in Palmer, leaving three of the hotels out, instead of only one. But at the last moment pressure was brought to bear along certain lines, and two of the hotels here were decided upon, though they managed to get the privilege only "by the skin of their teeth," so to speak.

Children Have Narrow Escape.

Runaway at Wilbraham Monday, But No One Seriously Hurt.

Several persons and children narrowly escaped injury at Wilbraham Monday, when a horse driven by Muriel Torrey was frightened by the barking of a dog and ran, throwing out the occupants of the carriage. With Miss Torrey were A. H. Burleigh, employed by Mr. Torrey, and several school children, but all escaped serious injury when they were thrown. An attempt was made by several students of the Academy to stop the animal, but it turned suddenly into a side street, throwing Mr. Burleigh out when he attempted to grab the lines to assist Miss Torrey. Had she not held hold of the reins she would doubtless have been injured, but she clung to the reins and succeeded in stopping the horse about a mile from the village.

WARE.

The funeral was held at the home of Mrs. Belding on Bank street Monday afternoon, and burial was in Aspen Grove cemetery.

The new flag pole has been erected in front of the town hall and appropriate exercises will be held next Monday for the raising of the flag, which was presented to the town by Mr. and Mrs. Jolliffe.

Viola Brunelle sustained a sprained left shoulder as the result of a fall from the roof of a hen house near her home Tuesday afternoon. She was attended by Dr. M. W. Pearson.

Washington S. Dunham, 74, died Saturday afternoon of heart failure in the soldiers' home at Chelsea. Mr. Dunham was born in Royalston, Vt., but had lived in Ware most of his life, where he carried on the trade of plumber for many years. He enlisted in the Civil war at Ware and was mustered into service as a private in Co. F, 60th regiment of Massachusetts volunteers, July 20, 1864. He saw no real service, but was on guard duty and was honorably discharged at the expiration of his term of service. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Nellie Belding of this town and Mrs. Walter S. Miller of Monson, and one son, George W. Dunham, also of Ware.

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I—Warrington, an American adventurer, and James, his servant, with a caged parrot, the trio known up and down the Irrawaddy as Parrot & Co., travel along the river to the landing-bound for Rangoon to cash a draft for 800,000 rupees.

CHAPTER II—Elsa Chetwood, rich American girl tourist, sees Warrington come aboard the boat at the landing and, amazed at his likeness to her fiancé, Arthur Ellison, asks the purser to introduce her. Conservative English passengers are shocked at her breach of the conventionalities.

CHAPTER III—The purser tells Elsa that Warrington, the outcast adventurer, has beaten a syndicate and sold his oil claims for £20,000. Warrington puts Rajah, the parrot, through his tricks for covers Elsa on the Singapore steamer and warns her against acquaintance with unknown adventurers—himself, in fact.

CHAPTER IV—Warrington and Elsa pass two golden days together on the river. Martha, Elsa's companion, warns her that there is gossip.

CHAPTER V—In Rangoon Warrington banks his draft, pays old debts, and while settling with James in his old lodgings overhears and interferes in a row over cards in the next room.

CHAPTER VI—Warrington finds that the row in the next room is caused by an enemy, Neville Craig, and threatens to shoot him unless he leaves town. Elsa goes for a walk with Martha, is annoyed by Craig, and stabs him with a hatpin. Warrington bids Elsa good-by. She does not tell him that she is to sail on the same ship for Singapore.

CHAPTER VII—Martha writes to Arthur Ellison of the rapidly growing friendship between Elsa and the outcast American adventurer. Warrington discovers Elsa on the Singapore steamer and realizes his hopeless love and his duty to protect her against himself. Elsa tells him of her engagement.

CHAPTER VIII—Warrington avoids Elsa, who thinks he may be ill and makes inquiries, regardless of the misinterpretation of her concern. Craig is aboard, is warned by Warrington, and calls him Paul, so letting him know that his chivalry and loyalty of ten years before have gone for nothing.

CHAPTER IX—Warrington ceases to avoid Elsa. Craig stirs up evil gossip. Elsa tells Warrington of the hatpin incident and he hunts up Craig, on murder bent, only to find him stretched out drunk on deck.

CHAPTER X—Warrington turns the hose on Craig. He tells Elsa that he is a man under a cloud and to be avoided, but Elsa refuses. She gets the cut direct from society passengers.

CHAPTER XI—At Penang Mallow, who drove Warrington from his plantation when he learned his story, comes aboard. Warrington tells Elsa that Mallow and Craig both will tell that he spent money that did not belong to him over the gambling table to Craig, and asks her not to speak to him again.

CHAPTER XII—Mallow baits Craig, who keeps his temper. At Singapore Elsa calls on her father's old friend the American consul general. Mallow also calls and relates the steamer gossip about Elsa.

CHAPTER XIII—Warrington calls on the consul general and sends a cable to the Andes Construction company, offering to restore the stolen money if they will lift the ban. Elsa defends Warrington to the consul general, who is dubious.

CHAPTER XIV.

According to the Rules.

Elsa sought the hotel rickshaw stand, selected a sturdy coolie, and asked to be run to the botanical gardens and back. She wanted to be alone, wanted breathing space, wanted the breeze to cool her hot cheeks. For she was angry at the world, angry at the gentle consul general, above all, angry at herself. To have laid herself open to the charge of indiscretion! To have received a lecture, however kindly intended, from the man she loved and respected next to her father! To know that persons were exchanging nods and whispers behind her back!

It was a detestable world. It was folly to be honest, to be kind, to be individual, to have likes and dislikes, unless these might be regulated by outsiders. Why should she care what people said? She did not care. What made her furious was the absolute stupidity of their deductions. She had not been indiscreet; she had been merely kindly and human; and if they wanted to twist and misconstrue her actions, let them do so.

Once or twice she saw inwardly the will-o'-the-wisp lights of her soul. But resolutely she smothered the sparks. The coolie stopped suddenly.

"Go on," she said.

But the coolie smiled and wiped his shaven poll. Elsa gazed at the hotel veranda in bewilderment. Slowly she got out of the rickshaw and paid the fare. She had not the slightest recollection of having seen the gardens. More than this, it was a quarter to seven. She had been gone exactly an hour.

"Perhaps, after all," she thought, "I am hopeless. They may be right; I ought to have a guardian. I am not always accountable for what I do."

She dressed leisurely and with calculation. She was determined to convince everyone that she was a beautiful woman, above suspicion, above reproach. The spirit within her was not, however, in direct accord with this determination. Malice stirred into life again; and she wanted to hurt someone, hurt deeply. It was only the time in spirit who, when injured, submitted without murmur or protest. And Elsa, only dimly aware of it, was mortally hurt.

"Elsa," said Martha, "that frown will stay there some day, and never go away."

Elsa rubbed it out with her finger. "Martha, do you recall that tiger in the cage at Jaipur? How they teased

him until he lost his temper and came smashing against the bars? Well, I sympathize with that brute. He would have been peaceful enough had they let him be. If Mr. Warrington calls to-morrow, say that I am indisposed."

Martha evinced her satisfaction visibly. The frown returned between Elsa's eyes and remained there until she went downstairs to join the consul general and his wife. She found some very agreeable men and women, and some of her natural gaiety returned. At a far table on the veranda she saw Craig and Mallow in earnest conversation.

She nodded pleasantly to the colonel as the head boy came to announce that dinner was served. Anglo-Indian society had so many twists and ramifications that the situation was not exactly new to the old soldier. True, none had confronted him identical to this. But he had not disciplined men all these years without acquiring abundant self-control. The little veins in his nose turned purple, as Elsa prophesied they would, but there was no other indication of how distasteful the moment was to him. He would surely have the consul general, who doubtless was innocent enough.

They sat down. The colonel blinked. "Fine passage we had coming down."

"Was it?" returned Elsa innocently. The colonel reached for an olive and bit into it savagely. He was no fool. She had him at the end of a blind alley, and there he must wait until she was ready to let him go. She could harry him or pretend to ignore him, as suited her fancy. He was caught. Women, all women, possessed at least one attribute of the cat. It was digging in the claw, hanging by it, and boredly looking about the world to see what was going on. At that moment the colonel recognized the sting of the claw.

Elsa turned to her right and engaged the French consul discursively; indeed, she gradually became the center of interest; she drew them intentionally. She brought a touch of home to the Frenchman, to the German, to the Italian, to the Spaniard; and the British official, in whose hands the civil business of the Straits settlements rested, was charmed to learn that Elsa had spent various week-ends at the home of his sister in Surrey.

And when she admitted that she was the daughter of General Chetwood, the man to whom the Indian government had cause to be grateful, upon more than one occasion, for the solidity of his structures, the colonel realized definitely the seriousness of his situation. He sat stiffer and stiffer in his chair, and the veins in his nose grew deeper and deeper in hue. He saw clearly that he would never understand American women. He had committed an outrageous blunder. He, instead of dominating, had been dominated by three fault-finding old women; and, without being aware of the fact, had looked at things from their point of view. A most inconceivable blunder. He would not allow that he was being swayed less by the admission of his unpardonable rudeness on board than by the immediate knowledge that Elsa was known to the British official's sister, a titled lady who stood exceedingly high at court.

"Miss Chetwood," he said, lowering his voice for her ears only.

Elsa turned, but with the expression that signified that her attention was engaged elsewhere.

"Yes?"

"I am an old man. I am sixty-two; and most of these sixty-two I have lived roughly; but I am not too old to realize that I have made a fool of myself."

Interest began to fill Elsa's eyes.

"It has been said," he went on, keeping the key, "that I am a man of courage, but I find that I need a good deal of that just now. I have been rude to you, and without warrant, and I offer you my humble apologies." He fumbled with his cravat as if it had suddenly tightened. "Will you accept?"

"Instantly," Elsa understood the quality of courage that had stirred the colonel. But ruthlessly: "I should, however, like your point of view in regard to what you consider my conduct."

"Is it necessary?"

"I believe it would be better for my understanding if you made a full confession." She did not mean to be relentless, but her curiosity was too strong not to press her advantage.

"Well, then, over here as elsewhere in the world there are standards by which we judge persons who come under our notice."

"Agreed. Individuality is not generally understandable."

"By the mediocre, you might have added. That's the difficulty with individuality; it refuses to be harnessed by mediocrity and mediocrity holds the whip-hand, always. I represent the mediocre."

"Oh, never!" said Elsa animatedly. "Mediocrity is always without courage."

"You are wrong. It has the courage of its convictions."

"Rather is it not stubbornness, will-

ful refusal to recognize things as they are?"

He countered the question with another. "Supposing we were all individuals, in the sense you mean? Supposing each of us did exactly as he pleased? Can you honestly imagine a more confusing place than this world would be? The Manchurian pony is a wild little beast, an individual if ever there was one; but man tames him and puts to use his energies. And so it is with human individuality. We of the mediocre tame and harness and make it useful to the general welfare of humanity. And when we encounter the untamable, in order to safeguard ourselves, we must turn it back into the wilderness, an outlaw. Indeed, I might call individuality an element, like fire and water and air."

"But who conquer fire and water and air?" Elsa demanded, believing she had him pocketed.

"Mediocrity, through the individual of this or that being. Humanity in the bulk is mediocre. And odd as it seems, individuality (which is another word for genius) believes it leads mediocrity. But it cannot be made to understand that mediocrity ordains the leadership."

"Then you contend that in the hands of the stupid lies the balance of power?"

"Let us not say stupid, rather the unimaginative, the practical and the plodding. The stubbornest person in the world is one with an idea."

"Do you honestly insist that you are mediocre?"

"No," thoughtfully. "I am one of those stubborn men with ideas. I merely insist that I prefer to accept the tenets of mediocrity for my own peace and the peace of others."

Elsa forgot those about her, forgot her intended humiliation of the man at her side. He denied that he was an individual, but he was one, as interesting a one as she had met in a very long time. She, too, had made a blunder. Quick to form opinions, swift to judge, she stood guilty with the common lot, who permit impressions instead of evidence to sway them. Here was a man.

"We have gone far afield," she said, a tacit admission that she could not refute his dissertations. This knowledge, however, was not irksome.

"Rather have we not come to the bars? Shall we let them down? In the civil and military life on this side of the world there are many situations which we perforce must tolerate. But these, mind you, are settled conditions. It is upon new ones which arise that we pass judgment. I knew nothing about you, nothing whatever. So I judged you according to the rules."

Elsa leaned upon her elbows, and she smiled a little as she noted that the purple had gone from his nose and that it had resumed its accustomed rubicundity.

"I go on. A woman who travels alone, who does not present letters of introduction, who . . ."

"Who attends strictly to her own affairs. Go on."

Imperturbably he continued: "Who seeks the acquaintance of men who do not belong, as you Americans say."

"Not men; one man," she corrected. "A trifling difference. Well, it arouses a disagreeable word, suspicion. For look, there have been examples. It isn't as if yours were an isolated case. There have been examples, and these we apply to such affairs as come under our notice."

"And it doesn't matter that you may be totally wrong?"

His prompt answer astonished her. "No, it does not matter in the least. Simmered down, it may be explained in a word, appearances. And I must say, to the normal mind . . ."

"The mediocre mind."

"To the normal and mediocre mind, appearances were against you. Observe, please, that I did not know I was wrong, that you were a remarkable young woman. My deductions were made from what I saw as an outsider. On the Irrawaddy you made the acquaintance of a man who came out here a fugitive from justice. After you made his acquaintance, you sought none other, in fact, repelled any advances. This alone decided me."

"Then you were decided?" To say that this blunt exposition was not bitter to her taste, that it did not acclimate upon her pride, would not be true. She was hurt, but she did not let the hurt befog her sense of justice. From his point of view the colonel was in no fault. "Let me tell you how very wrong you were indeed."

"Doubtless," he hastily interposed, "you enveloped the man in a cloud of romance."

"On the contrary, I spoke to him and sought his companionship because he was nothing more nor less than a ghost."

"Ah! Is it possible that you knew him in former times?"

"No. But he was so like the man at home; so identical in features and build to the man I expected to go home to marry."

"My dear young lady, you are right. Mediocrity is without imagination, stupid, and makes the world a dull place indeed. What woman in your place would have acted otherwise? Instead of one apology I offer a thousand."

"I accept each and all of them. More, I believe that you and I could get on capably. I can very well imagine the soldierly you used to be. I am going to ask you what you know about Mr. Warrington."

"This, that he is not a fit companion for a young woman like yourself; that a detracting rumor follows hard upon his heels wherever he goes. I learned something about him in Rangoon. He is known to the riff-raff as Parrot & Co., and I don't know what else. All of us on shipboard learned his previous history. And not from respectable

quarters, either."

"If I had been elderly and without physical attractions?" Elsa inquired sarcastically.

"We are dealing with human nature, mediocrity, and not with speculation." It is in the very nature of things to distrust that which we do not understand. You say, old and without physical attractions. Beauty is of all things most drawing. We crowd about it, we crown it, we flatter it. The old and unattractive we pass by. If I had not seen you here tonight, heard you talk, saw in a kind of rebellious enchantment over your knowledge of the world and your distinguished acquaintance, I should have gone to my grave believing that my suspicions were correct. I dare say that I shall make the same mistake again."

"Did you learn among other things what Mr. Warrington had done?"

"Yes. A sordid affair. Ordinary speculations that were wasted over gaming tables."

Warrington had told her the truth. At least, the story told by others coincided with his own. But what was it that kept doubt in her mind? Why should she not be ready to believe what others believed, what the man himself had confessed? What was it to her that he looked like Arthur, that he was guilty or innocent?

"And his name?" She wondered if the colonel knew that also.

"Warrington is assumed. His real name is Paul Ellison."

"Paul Ellison." She repeated it slowly. Her voice did not seem her own. The table, the lights, the faces, all receded and became a blur.

(Continued Next Week.)

The Bride's Introduction.

They had been married only two weeks and were going to spend the evening with friends. They were to meet friends of their friends there. It was expected that there would necessarily be a show of dignity when the bridegroom and the bride arrived. All of the company were there and sitting around looking their sweetest when the bridegroom and the bride arrived. A bride always makes dignity essential.

It happened that the bridegroom was the particular friend of the host. The latter had never met the bride. She was coming into an entirely new circle. It was expected when the Newlyweds arrived that Mr. Newlywed would stammer and blush when he introduced Mrs. Newlywed as his wife. Not so for this boy. He sauntered in preceded by the dignified bride. Everybody in the parlor bristled up. But it wasn't to be a bristling affair at all. Mr. Newlywed simply swept around, caught the host by the arm and led him before the bride.

"Dave, meet the old lady," he said. Dignity exit. Everybody laughed and got acquainted in a hurry. The good natured introduction of the host to the bride loosened up the strings of social stress. The "old lady" found herself among friends.—Indianapolis News.

Noah Has His Own Troubles.

March 17 was celebrated in the middle ages as the day on which Noah entered the ark. Noah's wife was always the typical shrew of the period. In the Chester cycle when Noah tells her of the coming flood she sneers at him for his credulity and abuses him for always bringing bad news. "Bidden hold her tongue," her abuse only becomes more stinging. Noah strikes her, she hits back, and a good set-to ensues till the man retires to make the ark. When it is finished she refuses to enter. "Wife, come in," says Noah. "Why standest thou there?" Finally her sons bring her in by force and Noah welcomes her. "Welcome wife, unto this boat," and for his welcome he gets a whacking which makes him exclaim:

Lordie that women be crabbed aye!

And non are meke, I dare well saye.

The Largest Extinct Crater.

The people of Oregon doubt the assertion made by a writer on Hawaii that the extinct crater of Haleakala is by far the largest in the world. That crater is said to be seven and a half miles long by two and a third wide and about 2,000 feet deep. But in Crater Lake National park in southern Oregon, which became a national reservation in 1902, there is a crater about six miles long by four wide and 4,000 feet deep. The lake within it, which was discovered in 1853, has a surface of twenty and one-quarter square miles and a depth of 2,000 feet. Geologists say that of which this wonderful lake lies 6,177 feet above sea level, was a mountain more than 16,000 feet high, perhaps the highest peak on our western coast.—Youth's Companion.

Demolished His Idols.

Though not very strict Hindus, the Gurkhas are very superstitious. It is on record that the beautiful wife of a certain rajah of Nepal contracted smallpox. The rajah vowed tons of milk and butter sweetmeats to the gods if they would cure her. She recovered, but when she saw her disfigurement she killed herself. The rajah fell into a passion, and had all his gods set up in a row outside his walls. Opposite them he ranged his artillery. Having abused the gods and reminded them of all the milk and sweets he had given them, he ordered the guns to open fire. Some of the senior officers, horrified at the sacrilege, rushed shrieking away, but after a few gunners had been cut down the guns opened fire and the gods were blown to bits.—London Graphic.

The Bright Side.

If there doesn't seem to be any "bright side" see if you can't polish up one of the dark ones a bit.

Conkling and Peyton.

Henry R. Peyton was for a long time executive clerk of the United States senate, when that body was Democratic. One day in executive session Senator Conkling was making a speech. Peyton thought he had an opportunity for correcting one of the statements made by the senator. He ventured to interrupt Mr. Conkling, much to the latter's astonishment. Conkling listened to what Peyton had to say, and when the executive clerk had finished, simply said: "If the gentleman from Virginia has concluded the senator from New York will proceed."—Argonaut.

Its Only Meaning.

Uncle Roger had been polly for some time and had tried with alacrity every sort of patent medicine he could secure.

An old acquaintance hailed him with: "Hello, uncle! How are you all now,adays?"

"How is it? W'y, bawss, fo' mosly six munts a meal's vittles ain't mean nuffin' t' me, 'scus'n' somepin tuh take medicine atter!"—Judge.

Her Dilemma.

Polly—Molly seems to realize very fully the seriousness of getting married. Dolly—Yes, the poor girl is just about worried to death. There are sixteen girls who want to be her bridesmaids, and she can't decide which eight she can best afford to make enemies of.—Puck.

Boots and Spurs.

During the reign of Charles I. almost everybody in England wore boots and spurs, whether he ever mounted a horse or not.

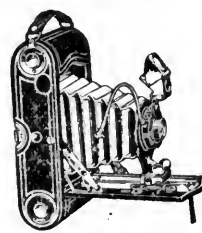
He is great who is what he is from nature and who never reminds us of others.—Emerson.

Bare Poles.

Purser—Don't go on deck, madam. It is stormy, and we are running her with bare poles.

Aunt Polly—Well, I suppose that, coming from such a cold country as Poland, they can stand running round naked, but I think it's downright scandalous to let 'em do it.—London Telegraph.

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Special to the Journal.

Various Political Possibilities - Second Place on Republican Ticket-The Prohibition Movement-Guild's Death.

Boston, April 12.—Although it looks like very fair weather for the Republican state campaign this year, yet there are some clouds in sight and it might be quite possible for them to unite so as to shut out the sun altogether, in spite of the current Republican belief that a yellow dog on the ticket could be elected this year, in view of the supposed serious Democratic setback. Here are some factors which may make trouble for the Republicans:

First, there is the sectarian issue. Gov. Walsh is said to be undecided what to do regarding a re-election, but there is no doubt that he would like a third term, that he will run if he thinks he can be elected, that he gives instructions to his friends to make points, and that if Cushing should carry the Republican caucus it would mean that the sectarian issue would be forced to the front and that would mean a solid Democratic vote for Walsh, with the Catholics spurred to do their utmost to support him, which might cut into the French Republican Catholic vote, and would also mean the loss of many Republicans who would never support Cushing on that issue. It is true that the sectarian amendment was defeated in the House by 107 to 115, not even a majority voting for it, against the two-thirds which are necessary. The fact that the amendment could not muster even a majority was a surprise, for it was expected that it could get as many votes as that, although it was generally expected that it could not get the necessary two-thirds. A large majority of the Republicans voted for the amendment, and the successful opposition was composed of the Democrats and a minority of Republicans. But, if the Republican caucuses vote for a candidate as the majority voted on the amendment, it will mean that Cushing, not McCall, will be the nominee. Hence there is danger that the religious issue will cause the loss of the state to the Republicans, even if Cushing is trying to cast anchor to windward and to substitute the taxation issue for the religious.

Again, business conditions are improving. Suppose they improve as everybody wants them, how will that affect the calamity argument of the Republicans? Considering the war and the predictions of such a paper as the New York Sun that prosperity is coming such as the nation has not seen since 1902, it may make a difference in the political outlook.

Third is the apparent fact that the reactionary movement on the part of the conservatives is in danger of being carried too far. This is particularly evident in the State Senate, where things have been carried with a high hand in the way of suppression of debate and of freedom of action on the part of the senators. According to current talk in and around the Senate chamber, the Republicans are divided into "high brows" and "low brows" and the latter are shut out from what they believe to be their rightful interests and influence in legislation. When such a cleavage puts such a man as Senator George H. Ellis among the "low brows" and gives out orders, as it is understood to have been issued, that whatever Ellis wants is to be killed, then it is time for the Republican managers to look into the condition of their organization or it may be too late. One of the bright young Republican senators from this end of the state is reported to have said, regarding the present situation, that if conditions continued as they have been, there was nothing for him to do but to leave the party. This is a very serious situation and if the Democrats make use of it as they might, guided by the watchfulness of the governor in shaping issues, it might be easy to stir up a prejudice against the Senate as the embodiment of all the dangerous political forces in the state.

It comes from good Democratic authority that they propose to let the Republicans make the issues and their arguments for them this year. If they take advantage of the Republican mistakes, it may be the best possible way for them to manage the campaign.

If the Republican reaction goes as far as it seems likely to go in the Senate, if the Progressives who are about to return to Republican ranks find that all they stand for is suppressed and flattened out by steam roller processes, then it is quite possible that the Republican cake may be dough, and the bird which has seemed to be in the hand may be in the bush, after all.

Just now there is a strange hodge podge about the second place on the Republican state ticket. Former Councillor McGregor withdrew in the interest of Norman H. White, but White has not yet said that he would be a candidate, and Councillor Guy Ham is the only avowed candidate in the field, unless to-day's statement that Winfield H. Shuster of Southern Worcester county that he is really in it, proves to be well founded. Former Councillor Sidney O. Bigney of Attleboro is mentioned as a possible candidate, and there is no doubt he would accept if he thought there was the

slightest chance of winning. But there is Col. Goetting of Springfield, who is quite likely to launch his boom when the summer is a little more advanced, and the latest mention is that of President Coolidge of the state Senate. Ham, White, Bigney, Goetting, Coolidge—what a list!

Another cloud in the Republican sky is the prohibitory issue. There is certainly a world-wide sweep toward prohibition, and its effects in Russia, France and England have led to Secretary Bryan's declaration for it and his effort to pledge the Democratic party to it. Here in Massachusetts there has been in progress for weeks the candidacy of William Shaw, treasurer of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, who has a condition attached to his understanding to be the nominee, that he will be free to decline if either of the other parties takes it up. It is not supposed that the Democrats, in spite of their having so many men of independent views, will endorse prohibition. But the temperance element is so strong in the country towns that it may endanger the success of the party if Shaw runs as independent candidate. One of the practical politicians says to-day that he believes Foss is planning to return to politics on the prohibition issue and there is mention of him as likely to get the Republican nomination for governor on the prohibition issue. He has come out for the principle himself, as a business movement, just as it is a business movement in Russia, France and England. The problem is what will prohibition do with the Republicans fully as much as what will the Republicans do with it. Neither McCall nor Cushing has any standing in way of political record, as a supporter of prohibition.

There seems to be no doubt that McCall has the Republican leaders with him by a large majority. The only doubt about his nomination over Cushing is what the rank and file think of the two and what will be done by the Democrats. It is the fear of many that the Democrats will enter the Republican caucuses for the very sake of making trouble as much as possible for their opponents. Under the direct primary law the political managers are much more at sea than they were under the convention system. Then they knew something about the delegates whom they represented and what they would stand for. To-day they simply know that the caucuses are joint and that there is nothing to prevent a voter's voting for a candidate other than of his own party except his party loyalty. That such a motive will be operative, the leaders of both parties disbelieve for many thousand cases. Perhaps, therefore, Democrats will dictate the nomination of the Republican candidate for governor, and they would not be likely to take Cushing.

Curtis Guild's death has been the overshadowing reality here during the past week. The Legislature adjourned over Thursday, when the body lay in state in Memorial Hall, and held only short sessions on Friday, the day of the funeral. Tributes to his memory came from many different sources, and the world was surprised at itself that it made such a demonstration over him and seemed to give him such a high position in the popular favor.

Business is being pressed rapidly. It looks as if agreement would be reached on the Boston and Maine, without a receiver, and as if prorogation would be reached by the middle of May.

The Beautiful Cypress.

Of all the trees in America the cypress is in summer the most beautiful. Ever fresh and green, its tiny leaflets resemble the choicest ferns. Young, it is a thing of charm; older, it is inspiring and interesting; mature, it becomes majestic, towering, with a long, straight, thick trunk, which makes the best of durable lumber.

It is a tree of rapid growth. It is hardly anywhere in the corn belt, and southward it has no insect enemies or diseases. A man could plant a cypress tree in his lawn, enjoy its wonderful presence during his life, and his son might cut it and with the proceeds send the grandson to college for a year. What other tree will afford shade, add beauty and make fine lumber at the same time?

Cypress trees transplant easily, though they should be mulched the first year and looked after occasionally. Once established, they are able to forage for themselves. Cypress leaves have been found unchanged in blocks of coal deep down in the earth.—Breeder's Gazette.

Fowl Names.

The fat plumber was in a philosophical mood.

"There is simply no understanding woman," he observed.

"Whaddye mean, 'nderstand?" the thin carpenter asked, just to start the conversation.

"Well, for instance, a woman doesn't object to being called a duck."

"No."

"And she even smiles if some one happens to refer to her as a chicken."

"Too true."

"And most of them will stand for being called squabs, broilers or turtle doves."

"Yes, yes, but what's the idea?"

"It's just this," the fat plumber exclaimed. "A woman objects to being called a hen, and a hen is the most useful bird of the whole blooming bunch."—Youngstown Telegram.

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Over Their Heads.

Lady Southwick, in her "Social and Political Reminiscences," relates this experience of her father, the late Sir Thomas Chambers, during an election meeting in 1880, when Gladstone was speaking for him in St. Pancras: "When my father arrived the crowd outside the building was so dense that it seemed physically impossible for him to get in. An inspector, realizing this, suggested that he should go over and not through the crowd. This extraordinary idea was carried out. My father was lifted up with a gentle shove and propelled along on the heads of the people on all fours. This, he said, was not so difficult, as most wore bowler hats. Willing hands assisted, and when he reached the inside of the door he was gently lowered to the ground."

Iceberg Lake.

The lakes in Glacier National park that are fed by glacial water are milk white, but others are clear and pure and reflect all the varying aspects of the sky and clouds above. On a clear day the water is beautifully blue, but when storm clouds gather it assumes darker shades, which make it appear dangerous and forbidding. One of the most attractive lakes in the park is Iceberg lake, so called because the glacier at its edge discharges bergs into its waters at intervals, after the manner of the glaciers found in the arctic region. The crest of the wall around this lake is as high above the water as four buildings like New York's skyscrapers atop one another.

No Explanations Needed.

The lady jury was out longer than the importance of the case warranted. The judge grew impatient.

"What's the trouble in there?" he said to the bailiff.

"I'll see," replied the bailiff.

"Hold on!" cried the judge. "Tell 'em if there's any knotty points about the case that bother them they should appeal to me."

"Yes, your honor."

The bailiff goes to the door of the jury room and returns.

"Well?"

"They ain't got to the case yet, your honor. They're still discussin' th' plaintiff's clothes."—Baltimore American.

Defined.

Gerald-Say, pa, what's a bungalow? Pa—Well, a bungalow is a parody on a house.—New York Times.

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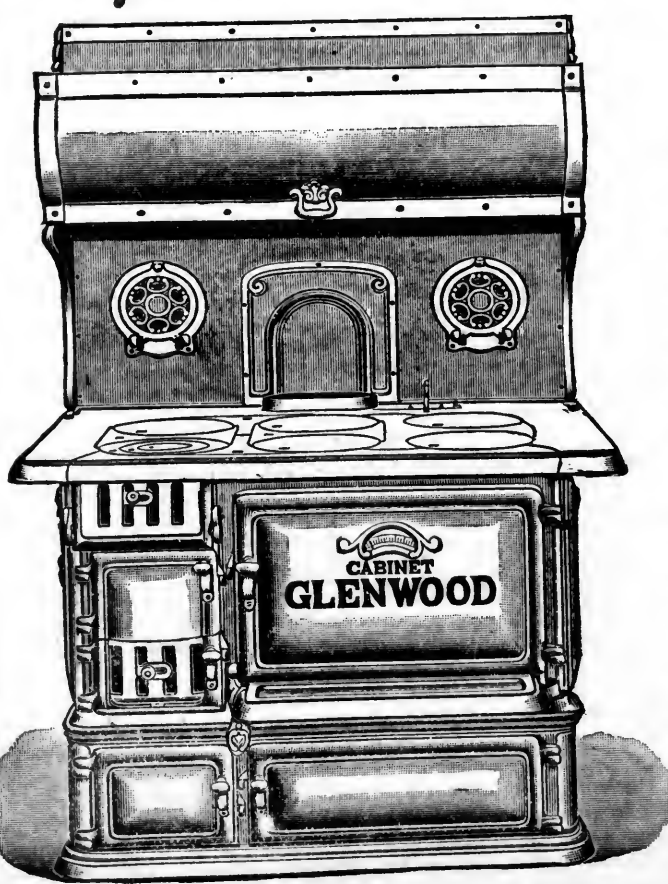
According to Dr. J. O. Limerell, of New York, an eminent authority and writer on several branches of medicine and surgery, the percentage of deaths in this country from acute indigestion has shown a startling gain in the past five years.

In an interview, he recently made the statement that acute indigestion, or some form of stomach trouble, was carrying off more prominent men than any other disease. It was only recently that a well-known man sat down to a hearty dinner and had scarcely finished when he threw up his hands and fell back, dead.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 1915.

IN AN attempt to rid New Orleans of
rats, it is reported that more than
318,000 of the rodents have been caught
since the start of the campaign last
fall. A rattling good job, so to speak.

FIRST it was Bryan, then Daniels;
now McAdoo and Williams have been
added to the load which, if it con-
tinues to increase, must soon prove a
greater burden than President Wilson
will wish to or can stand up under.

WHEN two German commerce de-
stroyers, for which a watch has been
especially set by British and French
vessels, can slip right past them into
our ports without detection, it's a safe
guess that some of the watching com-
manders will hear from headquarters
in no uncertain terms.

THE voters of the fire district made
a mistake Tuesday when they adopted
the liability act. It is not at all a
good thing for fire districts, although
on the face of it the sound is good.
The vote was close, 16 to 15, and it is
probable that few of the entire number
understood the situation. However,
the vote can be rescinded next year.

If "keeping everlastingly at it"
will bring the success which is com-
monly accredited to that kind of an
effort, Western Massachusetts will get
the \$2,000,000 which is so badly
needed for good roads. A delegation
of 200 attended the Legislative hear-
ing on the question Tuesday.

It is announced that England wants
Billy Sunday to come over there.
Dear, dear! The idea of staid John
Bull standing for the "rip snortin",
hell roarin'" sort of a campaign which
Sunday is famous for. It would cer-
tainly be a great shock to his con-
servatism and sensibilities.

THE rapidly lessening number of
the survivors of the Civil war is em-
phasized by the report that 822 mem-
bers of the Grand Army in Massachu-
setts died in the past year, representing
8.3 per cent of the membership. There
are 202 posts in the state, five of them
having less than 10 members; the total
number is only 9810.

IT MAY be unkind, but believers in
prohibition are advised not to become
too enthusiastic or optimistic over the
announcements of the various recent
anti-liquor orders in Russia, Germany
and England. There is good reason to
believe that they are plain business
propositions for the time being, and
that after the war they will be either
wiped out entirely or modified to a very
large extent.

THE term, "The majesty of the law,"
is better understood now by several
Hamden citizens than heretofore. A
neighborhood row developed some
months ago in the Grange in that
town, and the case got into the courts.
But when it came to appearing as wit-
nesses some of those summoned
balked and failed to appear. As the
law is no respecter of persons they were
arrested and compelled to attend, and
incidentally to listen to a severe lecture
on the possible penalties for contempt
of court.

THE following from the New York
Sun will appeal to a very large num-
ber who find difficulty in expressing
their opinion of the shilly-shally
methods which have been and are be-
ing employed in matters of this kind
down in that country:

To the Editor of the Sun—Sir: To-
day I had the privilege of discussing
Mexican affairs with a nice young
man, who is a university graduate and
votes the Chautauquan ticket.
He offered to him a quotation. It was
this: "If any one dares to haul down
the American flag, shoot him on the
spot!"

The nice young man smiled with
incredulous and amused disdain.
"Who said that?" he inquired, using
for the last word an intonation which
Joseph Daniels might adopt when
speaking of a highball.

John Adix.
Pittsfield, Mass., April 12.

Mrs. Mary E. Deland, 77, died Sun-
day evening of heart failure at the
home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry
Thayer, on the Wilbraham road. Be-
sides her daughter she leaves one
granddaughter, Mrs. John Pasco, and
three great grandchildren. The fune-
ral was held from the house yesterday
afternoon, Rev. Eric Allen of the Con-
gregational church officiating; burial
was in Oak Knoll cemetery.

PALMER NEWS.

LOCAL NOTICES.

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Talk on Woman Suffrage.

The Woman's Tuesday Club and a
few invited guests are to listen to a
talk on Woman Suffrage by Mrs. Francis
Scanlon of Milton next Tuesday
afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. H.
Fuller on School street. Mrs. Scanlon
is a Boston born woman who was edu-
cated at the Boston Normal School and
Radeliffe College. She taught music
five years in the Boston schools, and
"discovered" many fine boy sopranos
who later became valuable acquisitions
to church choirs. Mrs. Scanlon does
not find it inconsistent with her posi-
tion as wife and mother and her home
duties, to give some of her time to the
suffrage cause. Her husband is of the
same mind, which doubly encourages
her in her work, and, possessing a
charming personality and intellectual
mind, she is much sought after as a
public speaker.

Card Party and Dance.

There was good attendance at the
card party and dance in Memorial
Hall Tuesday evening under the
auspices of the Woman's Club for
the benefit of the District Nurse
Association. Auction bridge, plain
whist, "500," and pitch were enjoyed,
and prizes were given the winners in
each as follows: Auction, Mrs. S. H.
Baekus and Rufus Flynt; plain whist,
Miss Emma C. Mulvihill and J. J.
Burke; "500," Miss Katherine
Denlinger and Earle Linnell; pitch,
E. C. Gould. Refreshments of ice
cream and cake were served, and dancing
followed.

March Report of Hospital.

The report of the Wing Memorial
Hospital for March is as follows: Num-
ber of patients in hospital March 1, 9;
number admitted during the month,
28; total for month, 373; daily aver-
age, 12 1-3.

Miss Elizabeth Burke of Norwich,
Ct., is a guest of Miss Katherine
Feeney of South Main street.

Division 15, A. O. A., will hold a
meeting Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock
in Temperance Hall, Thorndike.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Marcy have
returned from an extended stay in
Florida during the cold weather.

Miss Louise Coleman of Northfield
Seminary has been visiting the family
of Mrs. Susan Coleman of Park street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Ferris of Nauga-
tuck, Ct., spent the week-end with
Mrs. Coleman and family of Park
street.

Mrs. Clifford Ellithorpe of Park
street was called to Ludlow this week
by the sudden death of her mother,
Mrs. Washburn.

Myron H. Lawrence of Silver Creek,
N. Y., formerly of Palmer, a son of the
late Hubbard Lawrence, spent Sunday
with friends in town.

Superintendent Bodfish has a gang
of men at work patching the edges of
the state road west of this village,
which have become badly broken in
places with the winter travel.

The new store at 456 North Main
street, next the former residence of
L. E. Chandler, has been leased to A.
H. Phillips of Springfield and is being
fitted up for early occupancy. Mr.
Phillips will conduct a strictly cash
grocery, one of a chain of over 30 stores
which he is now successfully operat-
ing.

Two teams picked from the Y. M. C.
A. Boy Scouts played an interesting
basketball game Saturday afternoon
on the Carpet Mill grounds. The
score was 3-3 at the close of the game.
So another game will be necessary to
decide the championship. The lineup:

Midgets.	11.	Polywogs.
Banford,	r. f.	Lyons
Carter,	c.	Talmadge
C. Burford,	c.	Chamberlain
Griswold,	c.	Proutty
Jones,	l. b.	G. Burford

Score: Midgets 3, Polywogs 3. Baskets from
floor, Chamberlain, Carter. Baskets from
louis, C. Burford, Proutty. Referee, C. Bell.
Time, 15 minute halves.

The Woman's Christian Temperance
Union held its regular meeting Tues-
day afternoon at the home of the pres-
ident, Mrs. S. C. Hunt, on Pine street.

The subject of the program, which
was arranged by the treasurer, Miss
Roper, was: "The Relation between
Economics and the Liquor Revenue." These
papers were read: "When You
Open Your Purse, Remember;" "Steel
Shops Drop the Drink;" "What the
Money Spent for Drink Would Buy."

Word has been received of the cele-
bration in Utica, N. Y., on Tuesday of
last week, of the 50th wedding anni-
versary of Major and Mrs. John Koster.
Major Koster was for a time a resident
of Palmer, learning the trade of paper-
maker in his father's mill in Bonds-
ville. He enlisted in the 21st Massa-
chusetts regiment, Fifth Volunteer
Corps, and served faithfully until dis-
charged in Palmer August 30, 1864.
He was wounded in action in the
bloody battle of Cold Harbor June 2,
1864, suffering the loss of his right
arm. He was the Memorial Day
speaker in Palmer a few years ago.

Prize Speaking Next Week.

Will be Held in Opera House Wednes-
day Evening. All Invited.

The preliminaries for the annual
prize speaking of the high school were
held last Thursday and Friday. The
speakers were unusually evenly
matched, and the judges had no easy
time in making selections. However,
they finally named the four girls and
an equal number of boys who will
compete publicly in the opera house
next Wednesday evening for the prizes,
two firsts of \$5 in gold, and two
seconds of \$2.50 in gold, contributed
by an alumnus of the school. The
judges in the contest will be J. H.
Keough, teacher of dramatics in the
Holyoke high school, Nathan R.
Smith, principal of the Ware high
school, and F. A. Wheeler, superin-
tendent of the Monson-Brimfield
schools.

The contestants and their pieces are:
Lillian Kempton, "Gentlemen, the
King;" Isabel Russell, "Pro Patria;"
Luella Thayer, "Almost Home;"
Blanche Dullahan, "Laddie;" Edward
McBride, "Speech From the Dock;"
Reginald Kempton, "Vesuvius and the
Egyptian;" Earl Morgan, "Constantius
and the Lion;" Marvin Huling, "The
Indian to the Settler." Two other
girls and two boys received especial
commendation in the preliminaries,
Anna Healey and Isabel Hall, Ralph
Sizer and Clarence Rice.

The public is cordially invited to
attend this contest, which will begin at
8.15.

Mrs. C. W. Williams of Palmyra,
N. J., is visiting her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. A. A. Warriner of North Main
street.

The two-tenement house of Mrs.
H. H. Hall on Park street was sold at
auction Saturday to James McGeachy
for \$4080.

An auction sale of personal property
will be held on the George A. Smith
farm near Palmer Center to-morrow
forenoon at 10 o'clock.

Joseph M. Allen has sold his prop-
erty at Fosket's Mills to parties from
Springfield, who it is said will build a
new dam and stock the stream with
trout.

Mrs. P. M. Proulx and Mrs. Roy
Vincent of Pittsfield were week-end
guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Michael St. John of Thorndike
street.

Robert W. Bodfish of Clark Univer-
sity was at his home on Holbrook
street over Sunday, accompanied by
Everett H. Smith and Coural Callis,
college friends.

The Central Massachusetts Electric
Company has settled with the Salva-
tion Army for the horse killed by a
charged pole on South Main street last
week, paying \$200 for it.

Charles A. Tabor of Thorndike,
agent of the Thorndike Company,
has been elected one of the directors
of the newly-formed Commercial Trust
Company of Springfield.

At the meeting of the Palmer
Business and Social Club Tuesday
evening it was voted to manage a
Clean-up Week again this year. A
committee to have charge will be
selected at once.

The Y. M. C. A. Boy Scouts surprised
Rev. Eric Allen of the Congregational
church at his home on Pleasant street
one evening last week, presenting him
with a picture as a token of their ap-
preciation of his efforts in their behalf.

There will be a whist party at the
Quabog Country Club house next
Wednesday evening, in charge of Mr.
and Mrs. George S. Holden, Mr. and
Mrs. Rufus Flynt, Mr. and Mrs.
Charles D. Holden, Dr. and Mrs. J. P.
Schneider.

C. C. Barrett of Pleasant street,
employed on the night switcher in the
Boston and Albany yard, was badly
but not seriously bruised last Thurs-
day evening while climbing the side
of a car by a car on the adjoining track.
He was attended by Dr. J. P. Schnei-
der, and will be confined to his home
for a short time.

An automobile which strayed from
the correct path near the Thayer farm
on the Wilbraham road Friday night
cut down a small tree, smashed
through the railing and turned over in
a field. The driver, who was the only
occupant of the car, was unhurt, and
took the number plates of the machine
away with him, refusing to give his
name. The car was hauled away later.

Mrs. George Ezekiel of North Main
street has been elected chaplain of the
newly-organized Past Matrons Asso-
ciation, Order of the Eastern Star, of
Western Massachusetts, which was
formed in Springfield last Thursday
afternoon. Mrs. Ezekiel is Past
Worthy Matron of Revere chapter of
Palmer, and has also served as deputy
for the Grand Chapter of Massachu-
setts.

"Runaway June" will be shown at
the opera house this evening, and the
"Trey o' Hearts" to-morrow night.
There will be a matinee Saturday
afternoon and two shows in the evening.
There will also be a matinee
Monday afternoon at 3, and two shows
at night. Next Tuesday, "Zudora,
in the \$20,000,000 Mystery." There
will be no pictures Wednesday and
Friday evenings of next week, as the
house will be used for high school
entertainments.

Koehler-Sanderson Match.

Wrestlers Will Meet in Opera House
Monday Evening, the 26th.

The long-wished-for wrestling match
between Herman Koehler, known as
the "Flying Dutchman," and Charles
Sanderson, known as "Young Roller,"
both of Palmer, which followers of the
sport have hoped might come off but
which has seemed to hang fire for a
long time for various reasons, is
scheduled for April 26 in the opera
house at 8.30. The match will be
catch-as-catch-can style, toe and
strangle holds barred, best two in three
falls to a finish. The men have met
before, and now each is confident he
can defeat the other. The match
should be interesting, and will un-
doubtedly draw a large audience. In
connection with the match Sanderson
sends the Journal the following:

"The public can rest assured that
the match is on the level, although a
few have sounded 'fake.' This bout
will probably settle a lot of talk as to
either one having 'cold feet.' You
can bet your life I am out to win."

There will be a preliminary at 8
o'clock between Young Stickney of
Palmer and Martin Griffin of Spring-
field, best two in three.

Music Students Club Meeting.

The Music Students Club met Mon-
day evening at the home of Mrs. The-
odore Norman of Holbrook street and
took up the study of the three Russian
composers, Tschaiowsky, Scharwenka
and Paderewski. The lives and com-
positions of these three famous com-
posers made up a program of unusual
interest, as follows:

Sketch of the Life of Tschaiowsky.	Tschaiowsky
Plano solo, "Andante."	Mrs. Carseley.
Vocal duet.	Tschaiowsky
Mrs. Eric Allen and Mr. Norman.	Tschaiowsky
Plano duet, "Marche Militaire."	Tschaiowsky
Miss Alice Clark and Mrs. Carseley.	Tschaiowsky
Vocal solo, "No One My Grief Can Tell."	Tschaiowsky
Miss May Moynahan.	Tschaiowsky
Sketch of the Life of Scharwenka.	Scharwenka
Mrs. C. D. Holden.	Scharwenka
Plano duet, "Polish Dance."	Scharwenka
Miss Swann and Miss Newbury.	Scharwenka
Plano solo, "Moment Musical."	Scharwenka
Mrs. Vernon Faunce.	Scharwenka
Talk on Paderewski.	Paderewski
Miss Leora Smith.	Paderewski
Plano duet, "Minuet."	Paderewski
Mrs. Whittemore and Mrs. Carseley.	Paderewski
Plano solo, selected.	Paderewski
Miss Hibbard.	Paderewski

The next meeting of the club will be
April 26, with Mrs. M. R. Sullivan of
Bondsville.

Thompson-Paine.

Friends of Rexford R. Paine of
South Main street and Miss Sarah M.
Thompson of Chestnut street were
surprised Monday to learn that they
had been quietly married on Saturday
of last week. Intimate friends of the
couple expected the ceremony to take
place soon, but not even their closest
friends were taken into their confi-
dence. Mr. Paine is employed in the
Palmer Savings bank, and Mrs. Paine,
although formerly of Palmer, has been
teaching in Springfield for some time.
After a wedding trip they will live at
18 Pleasant street.

Wisemen court of Foresters is to
have a banquet at the Hotel Burns
this evening.

Rev. J. E. Enman of Thorndike will
preach in Palmer Center, at Mr. John-
son's, Sunday afternoon at 3.30.

The men of St. Paul's church will
serve a cold meat and salad supper in
the church next Tuesday evening at
6.30.

Revere chapter, Order of the Eastern
Star, will hold a meeting next Wednes-
day evening, with balloting, initiation,
and refreshments.

Rolfe H. Paine, while fishing in the
King brook a few days ago, found the
decomposed body of a deer which had
evidently lain there since the hunting
season last fall.

There will be a meeting of the di-
rectors of the Eastern Hamden Agricul-
tural Society at the Converse House
Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, to
consider important business.

A. E. Fitch has been notified by the
Federal government that he has been
allotted a consignment of brood brook
trout, to be shipped later in the season.
Mr. Fitch has begun work on the con-
struction of his hatching house and
pools.

A meeting of the Palmer Woman's
Club will be held to-morrow afternoon.
There will be a program of music and
readings under the direction of Mrs.
B. J. Whittemore; the annual reports
will be made and officers elected.
Lunch will be served, the chairman of
the committee being Mrs. F. H. Hart.

"The Wildcat," A. E. Fitch's fa-
mous power boat, has been taken out
of the Connecticut river and moved to
his land recently acquired in Monson,
where it will be left "high and dry" on
the shores of his trout brook and con-
verted into a lounging and out-door
sleeping place, for which its ample
proportions are well adapted.

The Heweha Campfire Girls had a
delightful hike to the home of Phyllis
Greene and back to Palmer last Satur-
day afternoon. During the afternoon
they practiced singing Campfire songs,
played baseball and croquet, and en-
joyed some of Miss Greene's cooking.
Last night several of the girls met at
the home of their guardian to work on
the Count Book. The girls are looking
forward to next Monday, which they
will spend at Mr. Childs' camp on the
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Chinese Filial Piety.
The following Chinese story illustrates the national regard for filial piety. A man and his wife maltreated the husband's mother. As a punishment the scene of the act was openly cursed, the active agents were put to death, and the mother of the wife was bamboozed, branded and exiled for her daughter's crime. The house in which the offenders lived was dug up from the foundations. Moreover, the scholars of the district were precluded from attending public examinations, and even the magistrates were deprived of their offices. These drastic measures were designed to render the empire filial.

One Exception.
Mrs. Blanc said to her daughter one day:
"I am certainly easy on shoes. Look at this pair of elastic sides. I've worn them three years, and they're as good as new. I'm easy on clothes too. There's my tweed—just as fresh as the day I bought it seven years ago. And hats, gloves, stockings—in fact, I'm easy on everything."
"Except father, eh?" said the daughter.—Detroit Free Press.

Bombs in Warfare.
It is claimed that during the siege of Paris in 1870 the Parisians invented the first bombs ever used. Being short of ammunition with which to reply to the artillery of the Germans, they set to fabricating it as best they could. Old nails and bits of wire, copper and other metals were rolled up in leaden envelopes, and the cannons were loaded with these improvised projectiles.

Right and Left.
A writer says that probably in every language, as in English, "right" originally signified merely "straight," "straightforward" and thus "normal." "Left" at first was no opposite to "right," but meant "weak," "inefficient."

More Worry.
"Don't worry. Worry affects the ductless glands of the body, thereby causing actual physical ailments."
"Gosh, I'm sorry you told me that. It will make me worry."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

War.
War has always been the mint in which the world's history has been coined, and now every day or week or month has a new medal for us.—Oliver Wendell Holmes

"Impossible is the precept. 'Know thyself, till it be translated into this partially possible one. 'Know what thou canst work at.'—Carlyle.

DIED.

In Palmer, 11th, Mrs. Mary E. Deland, 77.
In Palmer, 14th, Mrs. Lucy Almira Allen, 67.
In Ware, 10th, Washington S. Dunham, 74.
In North Wilbraham, 10th, Mrs. Allen Metcalf, 29.
In Belchertown, 12th, John Kelley, 54.
In Muskogee, Mich., William White, formerly of Warren.
In Warren, 7th, Mrs. Charles B. Blair, 64.

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PALMER NEWS.

Baseball Game Next Monday.
The first baseball game of the season will be played on the Palmer Driving Park next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, between the Palmer and Chicopee high school nines. The Palmer team put up some mighty good baseball last season, and expects to make a good showing again this summer. The admission fee is small, only 15 cents, and the boys should have a large attendance at the first game of the series.

Carpet Mill On Full Time.

The plant of the Palmer Carpet Mill started on full time Monday, which was extremely gratifying to the employees, who have been working only three days a week for a long time.

Miss Pearl Fish has returned to Upper Montclair, N. J., to resume her duties of teaching.

Mrs. H. H. Paine of Pittsfield is visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. A. Moore of Thorndike street.

Flags have been at half mast to-day in observance of the 50th anniversary of the death of Abraham Lincoln.

New billiard and pool tables have been installed this week in the rooms of the Palmer Business and Social Club.

Mrs. John Butts of Park street is entertaining this week her sister, Mrs. Ralph Knowlton, and son of Farmington, Maine.

Rev. J. H. Palmer of the Baptist church exchanged pulpits last Sunday morning with Rev. John E. Curtis of Ludlow Center.

Miss Esther Parkhurst has resigned her position at Hellyar's store, and is learning hairdressing and manicuring in Springfield.

St. Elizabeth's Guild of St. Mary's Episcopal Mission is holding a sale in Masonic Hall this afternoon, and will serve a supper this evening from 6 to 8.

The first thunder storm of the season—a "little one for a cent"—made its appearance late Friday night, but attracted little attention. About 11 Saturday night there was one of more ample dimensions, with plenty of sharp lightning and heavy thunder, accompanied by a fair rainfall, which did much good to lawns and shrubbery.

How Turn of the Head Affects Woman's Beauty.

If you will carefully observe the charming Florence Cole in "A Pair of Sixes," at the Court Square Theatre in Springfield next Tuesday and Wednesday, you will see that the poise of the head is a very important item in beauty-making. Comparatively few persons are endowed by nature with a full set of perfectly regular features; usually there is one—mouth, chin, nose—that is not flawless, and it often is the case that a single defective one minimizes or even quite offsets the beauty of the others, which is a pity, isn't it? How many persons too, who give much time and attention to keeping themselves up, ever think of the side view? They gaze critically enough into the mirror, and perhaps by the aid of a second glass they view the back of the head, but usually this view is a cursory one, and yet it is any view save the straight-in-the-face one that is at the mercy of the critical observer.

Unless you have studied the subject you have no idea what changes can be brought about by a turn of the head. Of course, it is not to be expected that anyone should wish to keep the head in one position all the time like an automaton, but if you knew that when you tipped your head just a wee bit to one side, or presented the right side of your face, or thrust your chin up a trifle you were much prettier, wouldn't it be a satisfaction to be aware of it so that you could just naturally assume that pose rather oftener than others?

And if you realized that your profile were much more attractive than a full face view, or that the ugly duckling of your feature family were less conspicuous from a three-quarter point of view, wouldn't you take heart of grace and set out at once to form the habit of presenting that view whenever it would be to the most advantage—just as the deaf person turns his "good ear" to the person with whom he wishes to hold conversation? A full face view with the head held "level," as you might say, gives prominence to both length and breadth of the nose, and the size of the mouth, while if the head is turned ever so little and the chin thrust up a mere fraction of an inch, it is distinctly different in effect, showing a curved outline and giving a general softness to the features.

Suppose.

Suppose the weak have just as good a chance to draw from the box the ablest lawyer as the powerful, then there would not be one case go to trial where now ten are tried, there would not be one case tried where now hundreds are brought, and for every case that is now bluffed out and that does not get into court nor reach a settlement of any kind, there would be a very strong probability of a fair and amicable settlement.—R. S. Gray in Journal of the American Institute of Criminal Law.

High School Notes.

By Roger C. Holden, '15

Dorothy Buck, '15, has been absent several days on account of illness.

Dr. Moore and Willard French, '14, were visitors at school last Thursday morning.

Reginald Kempton, '17, has been absent for several days on account of illness.

Earl Morgan, '17, has been absent all the week on account of a severe illness contracted recently.

Appropriate exercises for Patriot's Day will be conducted in the majority of the English classes to-morrow.

Principal Hurley attended the meeting of the Western Massachusetts Association of Headmasters in Pittsfield last Saturday.

The treasurer of the Athletic Association is making a canvass among the pupils for the purpose of gaining new members and calling in tardy dues.

The mechanical drawing period was omitted yesterday and the time given to the music classes, for work on the cantata which is to be given in the opera house the 23d.

A large number of the pupils attended the lecture on the European war, given by Rev. Eugene Bartlett of Brooklyn, in St. Paul's Universalist church Sunday evening.

The Senior class food sale last Friday in Whitcomb & Faulkner's store was a marked success. There was a large supply of food and everything was sold, clearing about \$12 for the Washington trip fund.

The manager of the baseball team is issuing season tickets for all home games to be played this spring. There will be at least 12 home games, and the price of the season ticket is only 45 cents. Most of the pupils are gladly buying them.

Owing to trouble in engaging the hall, the debate scheduled for to-night cannot take place, and as there are two public school affairs next week, the debate will be probably be postponed until week after next.

Miss Fannie Hare of the Silver, Burdette Company, Boston, who has an enviable reputation as a musician, visited school last Friday morning and played the piano for the music class, convincing the pupils of her ability to perform on this instrument.

The baseball players are working hard, and are out for practice nearly every day. Principal Hurley, who is coaching, will soon pick the team for the first game of the season. This comes next Monday with Chicopee High on the Palmer Driving Park. The game will undoubtedly be close and the Palmer boys should have a large crowd of "Rooters" to cheer them on. Some of Palmer's hardest games come early in the season; if the team can win these, success for the rest of the year is practically assured.

The girls will hold their athletic exhibition to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock in Union Hall, Thorndike. The price of the tickets will be 15 cents and the attendance is limited to ladies. The girls are very anxious to have a good attendance, as they wish to pay back to the boys all the money they have taken out of the Athletic Association treasury. That the audience will get its money's worth is assured by the program arranged. First there will be a basket game—a contest between two groups of girls in basket throwing and running. Next there will be two preliminary races, to be followed by a basketball game between the "Harvards" and the "Yales." Between the halves, the finals of the foot race will be run. In practice, Louise Miller '18, and Rubie Jones '15, have tied for honors as best runner. All ladies are cordially invited to attend this exhibition.

In Memory of Georgie Nelson Bruce.

How often in the twilight,
As we hear the zephyrs sing,
Our thoughts are borne far upward
As on an angel's wing.

We watch the changing colors,
As the sun sinks to its rest,
And hear the coo of birdlings
Nestled close to Mother's breast.

All nature seems so peaceful,
Love breathes in every leaf,
But, oh! our lives are dreary!
We're weighted down with grief.

The silver cord is broken,
The chain of friendship rent,
We cannot see in sorrow
A message of mercy sent.

But look! a star is shining,
The cloud is rent in twain,
We hear the angels chanting
And lift our eyes again.

Hark! a burst of music,
And o'er all the rest we hear
One voice, so loved and cherished,
Rise in song, soft, pure and clear.

Shall we call her back among us
To a world of grief and pain?
Ah! not this that is our sorrow
Is her great, eternal gain.

So loved ones, look above you
To the blue sky o'er your head,
Think of her in heavenly chorus,
And not numbered with the dead.

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BONDVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wickman entertained her mother of Worcester over Sunday.

Mrs. Merrick Morse of Belchertown was a guest Monday of Mrs. William Morse.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walker have been entertaining her mother, Mrs. Smith of Montague, this week.

Rowland McFarlane of Chicopee spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Waterhouse Jr.

Mrs. Julia McKendrick and niece, Miss Nettie McKendrick, are able to be out after attacks of gripe.

Miss Fannie Doane has returned to her home in North Dana after a short visit with her sister, Mrs. T. C. Martin.

William Brown of Tufts College came Wednesday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Brown.

John Austin Sr. and daughter, Miss Lulu, of South Belchertown are both much better from their recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Charron spent the first of the week in Indian Orchard visiting their sons, Hubert and Alfred Charron.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Holden and two sons were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bray, in Stafford, Ct.

Mrs. Alfred Pigeon and daughter, Miss Lora, of Ware visited for a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Leo Charron.

Mrs. Jason Keith and son of Stafford Springs, Ct., are guests this week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor.

Mrs. John Dustin, who has been very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clayton Cole, is much improved and able to be out.

Leon Veriet and Earle Thorn of Y. M. C. A. College, Springfield, were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Banister.

Mrs. William Houle and daughter Madeline have returned to their home in Springfield after visiting her mother Mrs. Mary Fauteux.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lewis returned Friday to their home in New Bedford after spending two weeks with his sister, Mrs. Vernon Faunce.

Miss Elizabeth Shaw was able Monday to take up again her duties as teacher in Three Rivers after an absence of over a week caused by illness.

The many friends of Mrs. James Murphy, who was taken to the Mercy Hospital in Springfield last week, will be glad to know that she is greatly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Abare are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Janice Louise, on Monday at the Wing Memorial Hospital, in Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Martin and three children returned Friday to their home in Worcester after a week's visit with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Martin.

At a meeting of the license commissioners Tuesday evening Donahue and Fenton were granted a first-class license, and J. F. Shea was granted a druggist's license.

George Moulton Jr. of Nashua, N. H., was a guest Sunday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Moulton Sr. His father, who has been seriously ill, is much improved.

C. D. Holden attended the constitution of the James W. Hannum chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, which took place in Masonic Hall, Ludlow, Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Keyes, Misses Irene and Vertene Marsan and Marion Albrow took an auto ride to Conway Sunday, where they visited the formers' daughter, Mrs. Francis Totman.

Miss Ora W. Parent returned Monday to her position in Hartford, Ct., after having been absent for two weeks caring for her mother, who has been very ill with bronchial pneumonia. Mrs. Parent is much improved.

IT IS SERIOUS.

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The first thunder shower of the season passed over the village about 12 o'clock Saturday night. The thunder was heavy and the lightning vivid for this time of the year. The shower passed quickly and no damage was reported.

The Bondsville Country Club held its annual meeting last evening at the Boston Duck Co's hall. The first part of the evening was devoted to the election of officers for the coming year and to other business. Later refreshments were served and a jolly time was enjoyed.

The Western Star met Tuesday afternoon with Miss Bernice Faunce, where the little ladies were greatly delighted with little rings which their hostess had cleverly fashioned from fawn colored leather. The next meeting will be in two weeks with Miss Ada Pember.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet next Thursday afternoon instead of Wednesday with Mrs. E. G. Childs. The following will serve: Mrs. William Morse, Mrs. Charles Sharratt, Mrs. Lucas Welch, Mrs. William Taylor and Mrs. Charles Banister.

Rev. T. C. Martin, census enumerator for precinct D., received his necessary supplies the last of the week and immediately started on the work. Each enumerator is provided with a silvered metal badge bearing the seal of the state and the words "Massachusetts Census," which is for identification and is displayed on request.

Rev. and Mrs. T. C. Martin went to-day to Boston, where they will attend the 119th session of the New England annual conference of the Methodist church. Rev. Joseph P. Kennedy, for the past five years district superintendent of this district, vacates his office at this time and a new superintendent will be appointed. Another important matter to be taken up this year is the uniting of the two conferences, which some think will give greater efficiency and economy. There will be no service in the church here next Sunday.

THREE RIVERS.

A Good Record.

The Three Rivers Firemen's Athletic Association basketball team closed their season with a victory over the Palmer High quintet. By virtue of this victory and others obtained over the various town teams, the Firemen have a clear claim to the championship of the town. This is the first time basketball has been played in Three Rivers and interest ran high.

The team was managed by George Palin, assisted by Clinton Barber. The team was picked from the following players: A. Rogers, Fournier, G. Rogers, Gibeau, Burlingame, I. Cole and Lebeau. Following is the season's record:

Three Rivers 20	Thorndike A. C.	23
Three Rivers 40	Royal Arcanum	16
Three Rivers 32	Thorndike Ind.	15
Three Rivers 32	Monson A. C.	19
Three Rivers 23	Palmer A. C.	19
Three Rivers 26	Cerule Canadian	11
Three Rivers 22	Longmeadow	38
Three Rivers 67	Thorndike A. C.	26
Three Rivers 26	Ware A. C.	45
Three Rivers 35	Palmer High	20

Tot'l Points 313 Opponents 232 Won 7 games, lost 3 games.

Interest will now be turned to baseball and with the available material a fast team is expected.

"A Fisherman's Luck" Next Week.

Next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings the drama in four acts, "A Fisherman's Luck," will be presented at the Idle Hour Theatre for the benefit of the Three Rivers Fire Department. A very competent cast has been procured, consisting of young people of the town which will render it doubly interesting. It is a play full of interesting situations and fine scenic effects. Between the acts there will be music and other specialties.

Following is the cast:

Tom Manly,	Frank Horgan
William Farren,	Alcide Barker
James Hammond,	Bernard Loftus
David Mobus,	Philip Burlingame
Elas Kidder,	Albert Senecal
Rev. George Medhurst,	H. A. Chailoux
Rose Prescott,	Elizabeth Riddle
Ruth Manly,	Rose Riddle
Little Nellie,	May Moynahan
	Katherine Longline

The play will be produced under the direction of Frederick Clark of Pol's Palace Springfield.

Rev. C. B. McDuffee of Kelly street has recovered from his recent illness.

Mrs. Willard Bennett has recovered from a recent attack of gripe.

Miss Anna Murdock of Main street has been ill the past week with gripe.

Frederick Horton of Pleasant street has been ill with the gripe the past week.

Mrs. George Camerlin of Anderson avenue has returned from an extended visit in Canada.

Everett Geer of Ware was a guest the past week of his parents on the Belchertown road.

William McCullough of the Belchertown road, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is recovering.

Miss Marie E. Gooding of Pawtucket, R. I., is the guest of Mrs. George Warfield of Front street.

Officer James Manning, who has been ill with gripe, has recovered and is again able to resume his duties.

N. K. Story has been ill with gripe at his home on Maple street the past week.

Dennis Horgan has resumed his work as clerk in the drug store of L. L. Keith.

Miss Nellie Conroy of Springfield was the week-end guest of the Misses Lane of Palmer street.

James Manette of Connecticut was the week-end guest of his family on the Belchertown road.

Mrs. Nettie Haynes of Main street has been the guest of relatives in Worcester the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Parkhurst of Barker street have returned home after a week spent with relatives.

Mrs. Wilson Clark of Gilbertville was the Sunday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair of East Main street.

Mr. Willard has returned to his home after substituting here at the B. and A. station during the absence of the regular agent.

The exhibition of school work will be held Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons, April 27 and 28, and Tuesday evening.

Matthew Horgan of Holyoke was the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Horgan of Main street.

Charles Heidel of Springfield was a guest the last of the week of relatives in town.

Miss Mary V. Leary of Springfield was the guest Saturday of Miss Martha A. Buzzell of Main street.

Miss Lura A. Whitlock, teacher of grade 7 was absent the first of the week on account of illness. Miss Sophia Rice of Palmer substituted.

Daniel E. Horgan of Main street returned Tuesday to his studies at Holy Cross, after spending the vacation at his home here.

Rev. Alfred Barrett of Boston will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist church next Sunday. He is assistant at the Warren street Baptist church in Boston.

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2—High-priced models have been reproduced (retaining our high standard of fabrics and tailoring) into inexpensive garments.

3—The assortments during this week are the largest of the entire season and the variety of our stocks is so broad that you are almost certain to find the garment of your choice.

4—The values given during this week are extraordinary. It is truly an event of style and economy, for at no other time is it possible for us to offer new, seasonable merchandise at such great savings.

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are the most sought after garments of the season. For this event we will show over a thousand suits in nearly two hundred different styles, embracing models for both women and misses, of every type from the plain, smart, tailored model, the demi-tailored, to the exclusively trimmed models and the dressier suits for formal wear.

The fabrics include French and mannish serges, gabardine, poplins, Scotch and English mixtures, tweeds, black and white checks in the wool suits. Gros de Londres, taffeta, faille and poplin in the silk suits.

The size assortments are particularly broad, including misses' suits in 14-16-18 and 20-year sizes. For women, 34 to 48 bust measurement, and odd size suits for short-waisted figures from 37 to 49 bust and 42 to 48 sizes with extra long waist lines.

Exceptional Values at \$18.50, \$20 and \$22.50

Smart Norfolk models of shepherd's checks and Scotch mixtures.

Nobby serge mannish suits piped with white broadcloth.

Belted models showing a slight tendency to the empire lines.

A good model carried out in gabardine and shepherd's check is a smart tailored suit with several plaits in back and front, high waist line, belt and gored flare skirt.

Norfolk suits of fine mannish serge.

Particularly Featured Are the Splendid Values at \$25

Many Would Be Good Values at \$35 and \$40

Tailored suits trimmed with bone buttons in mannish serges, gored flare skirt, made on yoke. Eton front models, back plaited from above waist line to below hips, flare collar with inlay of pongee silk. Very smart in navy and Belgian blue serge.

A very smart model is a 30-inch suit with a unique belt arrangement, slightly pointed front, collar can be worn military style or long roll as preferred, and come in fine quality gabardine and shepherd's check.

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Several models in gros-de-londres and faille silk in dressy models.

Silk poplin suits in demi-tailored models.

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Sport coats of golfine in rose, white, Belgian blue, gold, green,

\$12.50—\$13.75—\$15—\$17.50

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Pongee and tussah coats in natural, gray and black at—

\$20—\$25—\$27.50 to \$35

Black coats, many models, especially designed for elderly women at—

\$10—\$12.50—\$15—\$18.50 to \$27.50

Monson News.

Hotel Changes Hands. Applications for Licenses.

Daniel Warburton of Chicopee last week leased the Monson House of Mrs. Mary Foley and bought the furnishings of Frank R. Foley & Co. planning to continue the business. He applied for a first-class license, and Frank R. Foley & Co. with drew their application. Other applicants are James Dunn, to do business at the Century House; George T. Haggerty at the Gilmore House; John R. Purcell and William O'Connell applied for wholesale licenses. Purcell to continue in his present quarters on Main street and O'Connell to do business in a frame building on Bridge street; F. S. Chapman and B. P. Anderson have applied for druggist's licenses. The Monson House again changed hands Wednesday, when Mr. Warburton transferred his lease of the buildings to Joseph Marceau of Chicopee, and Mr. Marceau buys the furnishings from Warburton. Mr. Marceau has taken possession and will continue the business.

Successful Mock Trial.

The mock trial, held in Memorial Hall Monday evening under the auspices of the A. A. Gage camp, Sons of Veterans, drew a capacity house and all were much amused and interested. Col. Newton of Worcester, who is a lawyer and who has managed the production of many similar performances, conducted the trial throughout in a lively manner. Local hits were numerous and timely, and all in the cast performed their court duties in an able manner. An award of damages in favor of the plaintiff of \$3.46 was made, but the jury directed that \$3 go to themselves and 46 cents to the judge.

C. M. Gage is serving as juror in the federal court at Boston.

George Morris has returned from several days' stay in Boston.

Eugene Howlett and Lucius Hale have joined the ranks of Ford auto owners.

Miss Hazel Munsell, teacher at Stamford, N. Y., has returned to her duties.

F. L. Monroe of Springfield is spending a few days with Ralph T. Entwistle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Webster of East Hartford, Ct., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Norcross.

William Allen Cushman has returned to his studies at Bryant & Stratton business school in Boston.

Clayton Entwistle, Harold Bennett and Emory Bardwell of Tufts Medical College are home for ten-days' vacation.

Miss Mary Ellis of Radcliffe has returned to her studies, having spent the Easter vacation with Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Ellis.

The Thomas J. Mills house on Thompson street, which was sold at a foreclosure sale Saturday morning, was bid in by T. D. Potter of Springfield.

Friday evening, May 14th, has been arranged as the date when the Fuller Sisters, singers of English folk songs, will give a concert in the Academy chapel.

John Cross has taken a position as superintendent of the Henry W. Goodman straw factory at North Dana. E. B. Francis, formerly of this town, was at one time in the same position.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Paige and Mrs. George A. Davis, who have resided for the past year in W. M. Tucker's house on Granite street, have gone to St. Louis, where they will make their home.

Patriots' Day will be partially observed Monday. Schools and banks will be closed. The post office will observe holiday hours. Trout fishing will beguile a large number of local men as usual on this date.

D. M. Cole of Westfield gave a very interesting talk on the interior of Labrador and his trip in search of Grand Falls before the Men's Club at the Congregational church Monday night. About 45 were in attendance.

Mrs. Harold B. Tanner and son Ralph, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Cushman, have returned to their home in Providence. Mrs. Cushman accompanied them for several days' stay.

Rev. W. A. Kilmer is attending the Methodist conference in Boston. He announced last Sunday from the pulpit that there would be no preaching service this week Sunday morning, but that the Sunday school would meet as usual. Mr. Kilmer has been asked to return for another year, but it is probable that he will be transferred by the conference at this time.

The Boys' Organization, recently started by G. W. French, has elected these officers: President, Arthur McCarthy; vice president, Edward Leahy; secretary and treasurer, Arthur Foskitt; librarian, R. P. Cushman Jr.; executive committee, Henry Clark, Allan Andrews, Howard Carey, Roy Leonard, Norman Dempsey. The club will have its official opening at the Bungalow to-morrow evening, and the public is invited to call and see the accommodations and line of activity and amusement which is being worked out.

Rare Musical Treat Coming.

The sophomore class of Monson Academy has arranged for a musical to be held in the Academy chapel next Tuesday evening. The program will be rendered by a trio of ability: Miss Laura Littlefield of Boston, soprano, Miss Virginia Stickney of Boston, 'cellist, Francis W. Snow, accompanist. The trio are well known around Boston and are in much demand. Their appearance in Monson is only possible through the efforts of Mrs. H. F. Dewing, who is acquainted with Miss Stickney.

Peculiarly Marked Egg.

Festus Cooley, who has a local reputation for having numerous natural curiosities, has been exhibiting a large hen's egg with the letter R embossed on it by the hen the initial being about three-eighths of an inch high and perfectly uniform. Mr. Cooley also found a few days ago a half peck of apples which had lain exposed to the weather all winter, but which were unharmed in any way.

Found in Vacant Lot.

A man giving the name of Henry Tebo was found lying in a lot off Main street last Friday evening and was arrested for drunkenness, but when he was examined by a physician later it was found that he was suffering from a serious throat trouble, and he was sent to the Mercy Hospital in Springfield for treatment.

Wilbur Park has purchased the Clay property on West street.

Merrill Carey has purchased an attractive pair of work horses.

Dr. E. W. Capen attended a medical meeting in Boston Monday.

Col. C. L. Young of Springfield was a week-end guest with C. D. F. Leigh on West street.

Mrs. Sarah Watts and two sons, who have been in Rome for the past year, sailed for New York to-day.

Ladies interested in Red Cross relief work will meet at the usual hours at the Bungalow to-morrow morning and afternoon.

William Charles of Philadelphia is making his headquarters with F. P. Holdridge while in this section of Massachusetts for ten days.

George Zabuskil 2d, circuiting manager for the Hampden County League Adviser, was in town Tuesday starting a campaign for his paper.

Several members of the Congregational church attended a meeting of the Springfield branch of the Woman's Board of Missions at the Third Church in Chicopee to-day.

Friends of Capt. Amando Mola of Rome, Italy, will be pleased to learn that he has been appointed to the rank of Major and will be stationed at Florence.

Monson lodge of Odd Fellows will observe Anniversary Night next Monday evening. There will be an entertainment, and all Odd Fellows and Rebekahs are invited to attend.

The annual banquet of Wiseman Court, Catholic Order of Foresters, will be held in the Burns Hotel in Palmer this evening. Special cars will convey local members home after the banquet.

The date for the annual public school entertainment has been set for Friday, May 21st. The annual exhibition of school work will be held Friday, June 4th, and the public school graduation will be Friday, June 18th.

A. A. Gage camp, Sons of Veterans, has made arrangements for a smoke talk and campfire, to be held in G. A. R. Hall next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. There will be five prominent speakers from Springfield included in an attractive program of entertainment. All Veterans, Sons and eligibles are invited to attend.

The first 25-day period for the school boys' poultry club being run by the Hampden County Improvement League has expired, and Robert J. Trask, the league's poultry man, was in town Monday and spoke to the boys and examined their records for the period. His next visit will be May 3, when he will visit the 27 flocks being kept by the club members.

George W. French, physical director at Monson Academy, who has started a boys' club campaign, reports that people are falling into line with their promises of support for the work and that he will soon have the organization on a sound working basis. The financial requirements for the work are not large, and if interested Monson people will contribute small amounts the sum needed will be readily raised.

"Rarely a year when we have so little mud on our country roads," farmers have reported. Conditions through March were exceptional on all the roads in the out districts, and the recent warm weather in bringing out the frost has made "poor going" in only a few places. A party of young men headed for Hampden and a dance in an auto were compelled to turn back last Friday night, and automobiles with Wales for their destination were compelled to go by way of Brimfield the latter part of last week.

Thomas Johnson has a new Overland automobile.

Frank Thompson of Amherst has been spending a few days with Elmer E. Thompson.

The annual meeting of the Monson Improvement Society will be held in the Bungalow Monday, April 26, at 4 o'clock.

C. J. Leary, who has been ill for two weeks at the Springfield hospital with septic infection in his hand, is improving and will be able to return home in a few days.

A. A. Gage camp, Sons of Veterans, wish to express their thanks to all who took part in the mock trial Monday night, and to the public for their patronage, which made the entertainment a financial success.

A whist party will be held in the Quabog Country Club house next Wednesday evening. The committee in charge is Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Holden, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Flynt, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Holden, Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Schneider.

At the Roderick motion picture palace to-morrow evening, "Runaway June" will be shown, and Saturday evening the "Trey o' Hearts." Next Monday "Hearts Adrift," with Mary Pickford in the title role, will be given, with matinee in the afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Court Monson, Foresters of America, will attend the class initiation at Spencer Sunday in a body and will take several candidates with them. They will have a special trolley which meets the special train at Palmer at 11.05 a. m., and will there join a large number of Foresters from Chicopee and Springfield. Members of Monson court have also organized a baseball team with T. J. O'Connor as manager, and will play teams from other courts in this vicinity. They have arranged to use the school playground on Washington street for practice and games.

MONSON ACADEMY NOTES.

(By J. J. Fushley.)

Work has commenced on the tennis courts at Cushman Field, and they give promise of being in fine shape in a few days.

Mrs. F. H. Cande of Pittsfield was a visitor at Cushman Hall early in the week.

Miss Holden was hostess to the whist club at Cushman Hall Monday afternoon.

Munson Evans returned to school Monday after an extended trip through Canada, visiting Quebec, Montreal, and many other places of interest.

Robert P. Cande spent the week-end in Amherst with his brother, who attends M. A. C.

The following Juniors and Seniors are enjoying study-hour privileges this month: Miss Burdick, Miss R. Foley, Miss Johnson, Miss Marion Keep, Miss Passardt, Miss Wheeler, Beebe, Cushman and Rogers.

Monson Academy Varsity baseball team goes to Worcester Saturday, where they are scheduled to play Worcester Academy.

Cushman Field is a lively place these days, and the boys give promise of turning out a very good team in spite of handicaps. Captain McCarthy is fast rounding into his usual good form on first; Leahy, Cushman, Squier and Gillette are stopping all the grounders that come their way; Johnson and Hill are the two best choices for the outfield, with Gillette probably the third man. At the receiving end of the battery Martin of Pittsfield seems the likely choice, with Inglehart and Moore to work the guns.

Garment Week at Steiger's.

The Albert Steiger Company of Springfield began yesterday their "Garment Week," a semi-annual event at that store. The occasion is arranged to combine the elements of style, as they have been approved for women to wear for the spring and summer season, and the very utmost in economy. To most women the event, coming at this time, affords an opportunity much greater for the selection of the wardrobe than in the earlier months. The styles are now definitely established, as are attested by recent importations from the leading style centers, both here and abroad, and garments which were shown earlier only in original models may now be purchased in adaptations of these originals at much more reasonable prices. While high priced and original models have been reproduced, the company emphasizes the fact that the garments have in no way been cheapened as to style, quality of materials or in the tailoring, it simply being a twist in garment merchandising in disposing of first cost production. The assortments during the week will be the largest of the entire season, and broad enough in variety to permit of the most individual selection.

Fast and Slow.

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The Son—You shouldn't believe all you hear, dad. I'll introduce you to a man who will tell you another story.

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The Son—My tailor. He says I'm the slowest chap he's got on his books.

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Cleaning a Watch Chain.

Gold or silver watch chains can be cleaned with a very excellent result, no matter whether they be matt or polished, by laying them for a few seconds in pure aqua ammonia. They should then be rinsed in alcohol and finally shaken in clean sawdust, free from sand. Imitation gold and plated chains should be cleaned in benzine, then rinsed in alcohol and afterward shaken in dry sawdust.—St. Louis Republic.

No Late Hours There.

Guest—What possessed you to move away off here to the extreme edge of the city?
Host—The trolley cars stop running at 10 p. m.

"What of that?"
"Wait till you see my pretty daughters."—New York Weekly.

Their Division.

"I see where a criminal lawyer has taken his daughter into partnership with him. How do they divide the cases?"
"He takes the fellow-nies, and she, the mis-demeanors."—Baltimore American.

Satirical.

Willie Willis—What's a "satirical touch," pa? Papa Willis—It's the fellow who borrows money of you and then kids you about it whenever you meet.—Puck.

An Exception.

Bix—No man ever succeeded in business who kept watching the clock.
Dix—Oh, I don't know. There's the train dispatcher.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Skeptical.

Not one man in a thousand who rolls down to the bottom of the hill can make the world believe he did it for exercise.—Atlanta Constitution.

Rich and Poor.

"You must remember Miss Banks—just think a moment."
"Oh, the rich girl!"
"Yes. She's engaged to Jack Cadley."
"Oh, the poor girl!"—Baltimore Sun.

The Town of Bushire.

Residents of a miserable seaport on the Persian gulf called their town Bushire (Boosheer). It has narrow, dirty, ill paved streets. The city is visited by earthquakes and simoons and stints its children of wholesome air and fresh water. It appears, however, to have enjoyed high repute among the ancient Elamites, who have left buried about under moldering heaps bricks with cuneiform inscriptions. In summer the citizens of Bushire live in a heat that is almost unbearable.

Old Peppermint Remedies.

Peppermint drops have long been the unfailing comforter of old ladies—and others—but in recent times we seem to have got past needing some of the medicinal qualities for which peppermint oil was held in high esteem in bygone centuries. Gerarde in his Herbal (1633) advises the use of it either "poured into the eares with honeyed water" or "taken inwardly" as a certain specific "against scolopendres, beare-worms, sea-serpents, scorpions and the bitings of mad dogs!"—London Chronicle.

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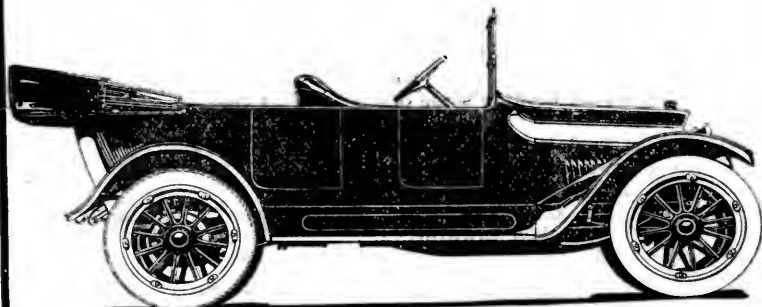
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THREE RIVERS.

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Henry Munnie of Main street has taken a position in Windsor, Vt. Adrian Gervais left Saturday for Vermont, where he will be employed. P. Sugrue of Norwich, Ct., is the guest of Cornelius Sugrue of Athol street.

George Murdock of Gilbertville is visiting his family on the Palmer Road.

Rev. C. W. Sables of Upping, N. H., will preach in the Baptist church next Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Tracy of Bourne street has returned from New York, where she has been for several months.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society will be next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Refreshments will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thayer of Springfield were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson of Athol street.

Miss Elizabeth Shea of Bondsville has resumed her duties as teacher of grades 1 and 2, after a ten-days' absence because of illness.

Miss Rachel Chambers of Springfield was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chambers of the Belchertown Road, the first of the week.

The program for this week at the Idle Hour is as follows: This evening, the "Trey o' Hearts" in two reels, and three other reels; Saturday evening, the "Exploits of Elaine" in two reels, the "Mutual Girl" in one reel, and two other reels.

These officers of the fire district were elected at the annual meeting Tuesday evening: Clerk, D. J. Horgan; chief engineer, H. A. Chalifoux; first assistant, Robert Blair; second assistant, Emile Bengie; prudential committee, Joseph Belanger, A. H. Barber, Peter Senecal; treasurer, James Barber; auditor, P. J. Rollet.

Clifford Geer, a freshman at Tufts College, is one of the twenty-six members of the Tufts Musical Club, which left Wednesday for a ten-days' Western tour. Beginning with a concert this evening in Brooklyn, they will proceed to Schenectady via Pawling School, thence to Little Falls, Herkimer and Buffalo, N. Y., then to Detroit for a concert on April 21. After visiting the Ford Auto factory they will return, stopping at Pittsburgh, Pa., giving their last concert at the Church of the Messiah, New York. This is the second trip of the year, the first being through Maine and New Hampshire during the Christmas vacation.

THORNDIKE.

K. of C. Service.

Sunday evening memorial services were held for Palmer council, K. of C., at St. Mary's church, Rev. John J. Broderick of Worcester being the speaker. His talk was an eloquent one from the start, being instructive and of broad mind. Solemn vespers services formed part of the ceremony, which was attended by fully 100 K. of C. members from Palmer council, besides a large congregation which filled nearly every seat in the church, notwithstanding the stormy weather. Rev. P. J. Griffin was celebrant at the vespers service, being assisted by Rev. Fr. Geoffrey of St. Anne's church and Rev. Fr. Krzywdy of St. Peter and St. Paul's church, Three Rivers. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament followed. Miss Nola Cavanaugh sang "Benediction" "O Salutaris."

Rev. Mr. Gorst, a former pastor, visited J. F. Davis on Tuesday.

TOWN OF PALMER.

ASSESSORS' NOTICE.
Pursuant to the provisions of Section 41 of Part 1 of Chapter 490 of the Acts of 1908, as amended by Sec. 5, Chap. 188, Acts of 1914, all persons, firms, and corporations, domestic or foreign, subject to taxation in the town of Palmer are hereby notified and required to bring in to the assessors of said Palmer on or before the 15th day of May next, in case of residents, true lists of all their polls and estates, both real and personal (not exempt by law from taxation), of which they were possessed on the first day of April in the current year, and in case of non-residents and foreign corporations, true lists of all their polls and estates, both real and personal, which lists must be verified by oath as required by Section 43 of said Part 1.

Under the provisions of Section 42 of said Part 1, as amended by Chapter 515, Acts of 1909, the above-mentioned lists must be in form prescribed by the Tax Commissioner of the Commonwealth. These blank forms may be had at the Assessors' office, or will be mailed to any address upon application.

Section 45 of Part 1 of Chapter 490, Acts of 1908, A mortgage or mortgage of real estate may bring in to the assessors of the city or town in which it lies, within the time prescribed by the notice under section forty-one, a statement under oath of the amount secured thereon or on each separate parcel thereof, with the name and residence of every holder of an interest therein as mortgagor or mortgagee. If such property is situated in two or more places, or if a recorded mortgage includes two or more estates, such statement shall include an estimate of the interest of the mortgagee in each estate or part of an estate. The assessors shall, from such statement or otherwise, ascertain the proportionate interests of the mortgagor or mortgagee, respectively, in said estates, and shall assess the same accordingly. If, in any year, such statement is not brought in, the tax for that year on such real estate shall not be invalid merely for the reason that the interest of the mortgagee therein has not been assessed to him.

In accordance with Section 41 aforesaid, all persons and corporations are hereby required to bring in to the assessors, on or before the 15th day of May next, true lists of all real and personal estate held by them, respectively, for literary, temperance, benevolent, charitable, or scientific purposes on the first day of April, in the current year, together with statements of the amounts of all receipts and expenditures for said purposes during the year next preceding said first day of April; such lists and statements to be in accordance with blanks furnished by the Tax Commissioner.

April 1, 1916.
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JOHN O. HAMILTON, of Palmer
CHARLES E. FULLER, of Palmer

Rev. J. E. Enman visited friends in Boston last Friday and Saturday.

Joseph Rolland left Tuesday for Worcester, where he has taken a position with the Hill Envelope Co.

Moses Cadieux has returned home from the Mercy Hospital in Springfield, where he has been a patient for several weeks, undergoing surgical operations.

William McKenzie of Tufts College is home for a vacation.

Mrs. T. J. Clifford is a patient at the Mercy Hospital in Springfield.

St. Joseph's Polish Dramatic Club is preparing a drama which will be given in the near future in St. Joseph's Hall. Mrs. Daniel Crowley and Mrs. Honora Crowley, both well known residents of Thorndike for years, are on the sick list.

Several from this place will attend the Lanquet to-night at the Burns Hotel in Palmer, given by Wiseman court, Catholic Order of Foresters.

Master Donald K. Enman started on Monday from Boston to California. He will complete this school year there and remain with friends for the summer.

John Murphy received a badly cut head one day the past week by falling off the embankment near the residence of John Lewis on the Palmer road.

The many friends of Mrs. Washburn, whose death occurred in Ludlow this week, were sorry to learn of it. Mrs. Washburn was a former resident of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. William St. George and children and Robert Ducey spent Sunday with friends in West Brookfield and Warren, making the trip in Mr. Ducey's automobile.

Next Tuesday afternoon Rev. J. E. Enman gives the address of the day at the Biblical Club in the South Congregational church, Springfield, on "Pluralism and Monism."

Next Sunday morning Rev. J. E. Enman will take for his subject, "The Christian Realization of Youth's Idealism," and in the evening, "Combining Reason and Righteousness in Religion." Sunday school meets at noon.

St. Mary's Temperance Society is to be represented on the diamond this season, and John Healy has been chosen manager of the team, which is to be one of the teams in the Hampden county temperance baseball league. St. Mary's society has heretofore given the public good baseball, and this season's team will be no exception to the rule, it is hoped by the players, who will do their best to represent the village and society.

There was a large audience at the entertainment and supper last night given in the Congregational church by the Ladies' Benevolent Society. Supper was served from 6.30 to 8, a feature being clam chowder. Following the supper an entertainment consisting of a farce entitled, "The Wrong Baby," was given, in which the following took part, Misses Mary McKenzie, Marguerite Smith, Elizabeth Smith, Minnie Hamilton, Jennie Beverage, Luella Thayer, Eva Thomas, Charlotte Russell. There was also a deaf and dumb orchestra and band, which furnished music in the shape of a "Kitchen Symphony," which provided much amusement, as did the wood-sawing contest. As a whole the evening was a decided success in every particular.

Palmer War Patriots.

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land. One of the hindrances to Palmer's growth was her lack of homogeneity, due to the presence of many different nationalities and creeds within her borders. Whatever contention there might be within, however, when fighting a common enemy all Palmerites loyally and bravely stood by each other. In the year 1752, Palmer had about 360 inhabitants, and the whole town was valued at \$3000.

The Old, or First, French and Indian war was ended by the Treaty of Aix-La-Chapelle, signed October 7, 1748. This treaty, however, proved to be little more than a truce. The Indians, urged on by the French, recommenced hostilities in May, 1754, throwing our colonies into a general state of alarm. England saw that there could be no permanent peace in her American colonies so long as the French held possession of the northern frontiers, so she determined to conquer Canada. In order to accomplish this task, England called on the Provinces to furnish their full quotas of men for the great expeditions against Louisburg, Crown Point, Fort Niagara, Fort Duquesne, and the French possessions on the St. Lawrence. It was very aggravating to our towns to furnish men for these expeditions, as they were almost always placed in charge of incompetent commanders. But the patriotic colonists, especially those of the Massachusetts towns, including Palmer, answered the calls, met the hard conditions bravely, and responded to the requests of the mother country with alacrity. Palmer furnished no less than 76 men out of its sparse population, during the war. It is very strange, but our district records contain no allusions whatever to this war, and even the lists of Militia and Active Alarm men, which all towns are required to make out and send to headquarters, cannot be found. Prob-

ably the records were placed on file and lost. Again we are compelled to seek papers and muster rolls in the State Archives at Boston, and from them we learn the following statistics in regard to the service of Palmer men:

I shall take up the war by years. In the first year, 1755, four expeditions were planned, the first against the French in Nova Scotia; the second against Fort Duquesne; the third against Crown Point; and the last against Fort Niagara. In Captain Ebenezer Moulton's company, Crown Point Expedition, in service from September 11 to December 25, there were 12 Palmer men. I will not name each one, and describe his parentage, nationality, creed, and so forth, as there are so many it would be tedious to you. The state records show that all Palmerites in the service fought in a brave and loyal manner, and can be thought of with nothing but pride by their descendants. One other youth named Millard, is credited to us in the service of 1755.

In the year 1756, the plan of campaign was to reduce Crown Point and Niagara. Massachusetts raised an army of 7000 men, which failed to accomplish anything through the incapacity of the British commander, General Abercrombie. In Captain Tristram Davis' Company, Crown Point Expedition, in service from February to December, there were five brave Palmerites. In various other expeditions and in different forts, twenty-eight Palmer men saw service during this year.

In the first of the next year, 1757, an expedition was planned against Crown Point and Ticonderoga. Most of the soldiers who had fought in the preceding years remained in the service, and many recruits were procured. Unfortunately, Lord Loudon drew off the bulk of the forces and sent them against Louisburg, which resulted in failure and disaster for the American troops. General Webb with 4000 men at Fort Edward, and Colonel Monroe with 3000 men at Fort William Henry, were left to defend our frontiers. We all know how General Montcalm gathered together a vast army of 11,000 men, composed of French and Indians, marched down from Canada, conquered Fort William Henry and massacred the garrison. A vast number of soldiers were captured or killed in this awful year of warfare, which bore so heavily on Massachusetts towns. In different campaigns of this war many Palmerites served, but the names and records of only ten can be found.

Three expeditions were planned for the year 1758, the first against Louisburg; the second against Ticonderoga, and the third against Fort Duquesne. The first and last were successful, but the second was a failure. Massachusetts raised 7000 men for the army. Of this number loyal little Palmer furnished twenty-one brave patriots.

As Louisburg was taken, the plan of England in 1759 was to conquer Niagara, Ticonderoga, Crown Point and Quebec. As we know, each expedition was successful, and 1759 is a glorious year in the history of the American colonies. Eleven Palmer men saw service this year.

All that remained to be done in 1760, to complete the conquest of Canada, was to capture Montreal. This was accomplished, as we know, by General Amherst. This year Palmer furnished ten sturdy fighters. The surrender of Montreal practically marked the end of the war, as no more fighting of importance was done, and the Treaty of Paris was signed in February, 1763. During this war Massachusetts spent \$4,000,000 on war charges. Of course Palmer bravely bore her share of this debt.

The effect of these wars on Palmer citizens was to make them sturdy, brave, courageous, disciplined in the ways of war, able to endure hardships, and as a whole, to make them more fit for the stern conflict yet to come, the Revolutionary war. I am sure that none of us can think of the heroic conduct of our ancestors in our Pioneer Wars without swelling with pride, and none of us can do better than to emulate their actions.

Some Extremes.

The coldest place on earth inhabited by man is Verkhoyansk, above the arctic circle, in northeastern Siberia. The thermometer there drops to 90 degrees below zero in January, but sometimes rises to 80 degrees above zero in the shade in July, dropping, however, to the freezing point on the warmest summer nights.

The hottest place in the world is the interior of the great Sahara desert. In Africa, where the thermometer rises to 122 degrees. The wettest place is Greytown, Nicaragua, where the mean annual rainfall is 200 inches. The place of least rain is Port Nolloth, in South Africa, where less than an inch sometimes falls in a year.

Land of the Date Palm.

Beyond the land of the Berbers, in the far south of Morocco, lies the vast oasis of Tafflet, famous for its vast groves of date palms. Here for hundreds of square miles the land is covered with a thick growth of the tall, straight stems of the palm, and the product of these close growing trees is enormous in quantity. They produce the finest dates in the world.

Hint to Talkers.

Don't put too much "con" in "conversation" lest your friend put in the "shun."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

HAVE YOU A CHILD?

Many women long for children, but because of some curable physical derangement are deprived of this greatest of all happiness.

The women whose names follow were restored to normal health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Write and ask them about it.

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REFEREE FOUND FRAUD.

In Administration of Hiscock Estate in Wales.

H. A. MCFARLAND DIVERTED \$15,000

According to Report of Referee, Filed Last Week, by Fake Real Estate Sales.

A fraudulent administration of the estate of Isaiah Hiscock of Wales so that about \$15,000 was secured for himself by deceiving Mrs. Hiscock, the widow, and her daughter, Lillian A. Bowden, is found against the late Herbert A. McFarland in a report filed in the probate court last Thursday by Wallace R. Heady of Springfield as auditor.

Mr. McFarland, during his life, was a prominent and respected citizen of Wales, and when he died in 1911 left an estate of \$25,000. Judge Heady, who was called in to audit the final account submitted by the McFarland estate, sets forth in a 43-page report that McFarland, finding he had the blind confidence of the widow and her daughter, disposed of four tracts of Hiscock land for sums considerably in excess of the amount the two women thought was to be the sale price, and retained that excess for himself. As auditor he finds that items totaling \$15,882.78 remain unaccounted for by Mr. McFarland and shall be charged against that estate, and that \$1000, or the administrator's fees, which is claimed to be due to the McFarland estate, shall not be paid.

Hiscock and McFarland were close friends before the death of Hiscock in 1908, and McFarland was appointed administrator of the Hiscock estate. On November 26, 1911, McFarland died, leaving an estate of \$25,000 with a bequest of \$500 to the Congregational church of Holland, and property to be used in founding a public library in Wales to be known as "the McFarland library." Mrs. McFarland is the administratrix of her husband's estate, in which she has a life interest. In settling up her husband's affairs she filed his final report of the Hiscock estate, showing that a balance only of \$4421.62 was paid to the Hiscocks. Attorney Charles H. Beckwith of Springfield is now the administrator of the Hiscock estate and has represented it in the present case.

In Auditor Heady's report the history of McFarland's administration of the Hiscock estate is recited. Several suits involving large sums were brought against McFarland as administrator prior to 1910 and, with the consent of the widow and her daughter, he decided to sell all of the real estate not already disposed of, with the exception of the homestead. It was understood that he as administrator was to receive the proceeds of the sales, and the two legatees executed at his request, and as part of their mutual agreement, deeds to the property with the name of the grantee in blank. The auditor finds that there never was any agreement that McFarland was to be paid anything for disposing of this land above his compensation as administrator.

With these blank deeds, the auditor recites, McFarland proceeded to dispose of the four tracts of land involved by a method of his own contriving. In pursuance of the plan, the auditor finds that McFarland began early in 1910 and pursued throughout, the policy of talking to both Mrs. Hiscock and her daughter as to the value of the four tracts. Auditor Heady finds that even in 1910 "he got Mrs. Hiscock to sign a paper saying that she assented to and ratified the sale of the tracts at his prices; but that her signature was fraudulently obtained by him without knowledge of the real facts," and that this paper should not be given any contractual effect.

Mr. McFarland found soon, and before any of the real estate transactions were carried out, that the legatees were strongly impressed with his advice and inclined to sell such tracts at his prices. He also found that they would sign any papers that he asked them without care of their contents, according to the auditor's report.

In further pursuance of his plan, the auditor says, Mr. McFarland made arrangements with a Springfield real estate agent named King, whereby the latter was to find a purchaser for the tracts so largely in excess of the amounts the administrator recommended to the legatees, that after paying the compensation of the agent the administrator could undertake to appropriate from each sale to his own use a large balance above the recommended prices.

The report says, it was a part of his

ATHLETICS FOR GIRLS.

High School Pupils Gives Exhibition in Thorndike.

UNDER DIRECTION OF MISS WYMAN.

Basketball, Relay Races and Other Contests Make Up Program of Unusual Interest.

The girls' basketball teams gave an athletic exhibition in Union Hall, Thorndike, last Friday evening, and the program which Miss Wyman had arranged proved very interesting to those present.

The girls made their appearance by forming a line-up at each end of the hall, in preparation for the basketball game, the purpose of which was to show skill in running and throwing. The leaders on one side were Catherine Collins and Rubie Jones, on the other Lillian Kempton and Mary Sullivan. The team captained by the first-named leaders proving the winner.

The second and third numbers were preliminary relay races, the "Reds" against the "Blues," the winners of these to run in a final. For the "Reds" Misses Paine, Jones and Kempton ran, and for the "Blues" Misses Buck, Miller and Murphy tried out. Miss Jones and Miss Miller came out ahead. The races were very exciting and everyone cheered lustily.

After these came the big event of the evening, a basketball game of the "Harvards" versus the "Yales." The line-up for this was as follows:

"Harvards." H. Wallace, r. f. A. Smith, l. f. Sullivan, c. Paine, Kempton, r. g. Miller, l. g.

"Yales." I. g. Twiss, Buck, r. g. Riddle, c. M. Wallace, Bothwell, l. f. Bothwell, M. Wallace, r. f. Collins, Miller, l. g.

Two 15-minute halves were played. At the end of the first the score was 4 to 1 in favor of Harvard. In the second half the Yales put forth every effort and won the game by a score of 9-6. Miss Henrietta Wallace starred for Harvard in the basket making, and Miss Catherine Collins for Yale. The officials were: Miss Wyman, referee; Rubie Jones, scorekeeper; Helen Murphy, timer.

Between the two halves of the game, Miss Jones and Miss Miller ran the final relay race. This was very close, but Miss Jones came out ahead and was awarded a small P. H. S. banner.

The last half of the basketball game

closed the exhibition, and everyone went home satisfied that it was well worth while. However, the girls hope athletics for them may be given a more important place in the high school in future years.

The money made will be given to

the athletic association. Miss New-

bury and Miss Rich sold candy, the

money for this also to be put in the

A. A. treasury.

agreement with the real estate agent,

adopted as a crude cover for the admin-

istrator in case the discrepancy between

the prices obtained and the receipts

acknowledged should be discovered

by the parties in interest, that they

should go through the form of a

pretended sale by the legatees to King;

that a purchaser should be found at

a satisfactory price, from whom pay-

ment to bind the bargain should, if

possible, be obtained; that Mr. Mc-

Farland should then get the legatees

to execute a blank deed to the property

to be sold; that the name King should

be filled in as grantee therein when

the time came to deliver the deed to

the real purchaser; that the deed to

King, so completed, and the deed from

King to the purchaser should be deliv-

ered together; and the consideration

from the purchaser paid to Mr. Mc-

Farland less the compensation of

King and another third party, King's

assistant in the transactions; and all

this was devised and carried out by

Mr. McFarland in order that he might

undertake to appropriate to himself

any balance between the amounts

recommended to the legatees and any

amounts that he might receive from

the respective sales after paying King

and his assistants.

In conclusion, the auditor finds that

if the administrator had faithfully

and honestly accounted for, or kept

with the funds of the estate, the

money received by him in the various

transactions and had not attempted to

wrong the estate in various matters,

his services, as administrator, would

have been worth \$1000 as he claimed.

Because of his intentional and tortuous

acts Auditor Heady finds that the late

Mr. McFarland was entitled to nothing

for his services as administrator.

Attorneys D. F. Dillon and E. E.

Hobson of Palmer represented the

McFarland estate, and Charles H.

Beckwith, as administrator, looked

out for the Hiscock estate.

SERIES OF ROBBERIES.

Summer Cottages at Forest Lake Are Broken Into.

JOB DONE ABOUT THREE WEEKS AGO

Many Articles Stolen. J. F. Foley and H. W. Holbrook Are the Heaviest Losers.

It was reported to the police recently that two of the cottages at Forest Lake had been broken into and ransacked, that owned by J. F. Foley, across from the dancing pavilion, and one owned by H. W. Holbrook on Oak Point.

Officers made an investigation and found that nearly every cottage in that vicinity had been entered. Not only had those on Forest Lake been broken into, but those on Round Pond, close by, the property of Mrs. Miller of Springfield. From the Foley cottage a Victrola was taken, and a quantity of blankets from the Holbrook cottage. These were the principal articles missing, though some things were gone from some of the other cottages. No particular mischief was done other than the breaking and ransacking, the intruders evidently being on the lookout for articles which would have a money value to them.

The breaks were evidently made about three weeks ago, and because of the time elapsed the officers have very little on which to work in their efforts to discover the miscreants.

Home Economics Conference.

Brimfield Women Hold Second Meeting With Government Expert.

The second of a series of conferences between women of Brimfield and Mrs. Horatio W. Dresser, the worker in home economics placed in Brimfield by the United States Department of Agriculture for three months, was held in the Danielson-Lincoln memorial library building in that town Thursday afternoon. There was a good attendance, a' out 35 being present and representing different parts of the town. Six women from East Brimfield were in attendance.

The first hour was occupied by Mrs. Dresser, who began her talk by emphasizing the need of co-operation in the new movement on the part of the women. She then showed that the importance of the movement is based on the fact that the farm home is the foundation of our civic life. It is the mother who exerts the formative influence on the lives of the children, and this influence is less interfered with in the farm home than elsewhere.

By finding ways in which the labor in the farmhouse can be lightened the mother can become free to be the real mother and exert a larger influence on the lives of the children. By simplifying and organizing work she may be able to meet larger responsibilities for her family. Fewer pies may result in larger citizenship. Mrs. Dresser then took up the subject of the kitchen as the center of household administration which she presented at the last meeting under the head of kitchen planning. The divisions of the subject considered Thursday were "Essential principles of an efficient kitchen," and "Necessary equipment of an efficient kitchen," syllabi under these headings were distributed. Another outline, under the heading "Short cuts in housework," was discussed, and gave valuable suggestions as to methods and conveniences for lessening the labor of housework.

Mrs. Dresser's talk was listened to with the closest attention, and the attitude of those present was that of evident sympathy with the principles brought out and the methods suggested. An informal discussion followed the talk.

The enjoyment and sociability of the occasion was increased by the serving of tea and wafers. In extending this hospitality Mrs. Dresser was assisted by Mrs. Orus Parker, Mrs. Albert Brown, Mrs. Irving Davis and Miss Lydia Hitchcock. Tables from which the books had been removed in the book-room and reading-rooms were attractively set for serving refreshments.

Another general conference will be held in about two weeks. In the meantime Mrs. Dresser will continue her visits to homes on invitation of housewives. A number of additional names of those desiring her visits were handed in Thursday.

A quantity of U. S. troops, on their way from Columbus, O., to New London, made a stop of an hour in Palmer last Friday morning, between the arrival of the Boston and Albany train on which they came and the departure of their train on the Central Vermont.

PUBLIC SCHOOL WORK.

Annual Exhibition Will be Held Two Days Next Week.

ONE EVENING IN GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

Interesting Programs Arranged, and the Public is Cordially Invited To Attend.

The annual exhibition of school work of the Palmer grammar schools will be held next week in the various schools on the following dates: Three Rivers, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons and Tuesday evening; Thorndike, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons and Wednesday evening; Bondsville, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons and Thursday evening; Palmer, Thursday and Friday afternoons and Friday evening; Districts schools, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons.

These exhibitions have now been held annually for the past three years. Their purpose is to give parents and some idea of the methods used to secure such work. The real purpose is to show, not "showoff," the work.

The usual display of work in drawing, sloyd, and sewing will be made. Specimens of work in history, grammar, arithmetic, spelling, geography, and penmanship will be on exhibition. These specimens will show the pupils' work at various stages of development during the past year. The schools have suffered this year more than usual from the large number of absences on the part of teachers who have been ill. In fact, for somewhat extended periods, three of our grammar schools have been without their regular principals. Nevertheless, there will be plenty of work on display.

Following out the plan of the last two years, in every room a special program will be carried out for the benefit of visitors. This program has been made out with the idea of showing the regular school work along several lines.

In the lower grades, the work in phonics, reading, word development, story-telling and arithmetic should be particularly interesting. The present method of teaching primary reading is securing good results and is interesting. It gives the child a large phonetic knowledge and the means of application of this knowledge to word pronunciation. As a consequence, second grade pupils can pronounce almost any word that they encounter. By the time he leaves the third grade, the average child has mastered the mechanics of reading.

The work in arithmetic in the grades should prove interesting. The pupils in all grades, from first to ninth inclusive, perform the mechanical part of this subject with some speed and accuracy.

The work in story-telling, particularly the dramatization, is very interesting and entertaining. The system of teaching spelling, based upon the four types of memory, is interesting.

In order to afford the fathers and voters who are employed during the day an opportunity to see some of the actual school work, one room in each of the grammar school buildings, with the possible exception of Three Rivers, will return for one evening. The work in Three Rivers has been so badly upset by the illness of teachers that it may seem wise to omit an evening session in that building. The building will be open, even if the session is omitted, so that the specimens of school work can be examined on Tuesday evening. In Palmer, Grade 4 will return; in Thorndike, Grade 3; in Bondsville, Grade 5. This will give an opportunity for the inspection of some primary and intermediate grade work.

Special invitations written by the pupils will be sent home to every parent. Much time and effort will be expended by the teachers and pupils to make this exhibition a success, and no parent or citizen can afford to miss it. Parents can not be too strongly urged to attend, as their presence will mean an added incentive to pupils and teachers to do better work. Appreciation of other peoples' endeavors to do their work well means much; every parent should consider this and show his appreciation by his attendance.

Programs similar to these will be in operation:

AFTERNOONS.
First Grade.
2.00-2.15. Number Work.
2.15-2.30. Music.
2.30-2.50. Phonics.
2.50-3.00. Reading.
3.00-3.10. Story Telling.
3.00-3.30. Games.
Second and Third Grades.
2.00-2.15. Mental Arithmetic.

FINE PRIZE SPEAKING.

Annual Contest Held in Opera House Last Evening.

LARGE AUDIENCE TO HEAR EFFORTS

And Is Well Repaid by Excellence of The Work. Four Gold Pieces Given Out.

The annual sophomore prize speaking contest of the Palmer high school was held in the opera house last evening. There was a large attendance and the hall was nearly filled to its capacity. The stage was prettily decorated with palms, imitation apple blossoms, and pines. The opening remarks were made by Mr. Hurley, principal of the school, who announced the prizes and stated the points that would be considered by the judges in awarding them. To relieve the tenseness of the selections, which were all serious, the High School Double Quartet and Trio sang musical selections. The speakers all did very well, and were a credit to any school.

Mr. E. J. Keough, chairman of the judges, made a few short remarks appropriate to the occasion, in which he told the audience of the great value of public speaking. Regretting that he could not give a prize to all, he awarded the first prize for the girls, a five-dollar gold piece, to Miss Blanche Dullahan of Thorndike.

The first prize for the boys, another five-dollar gold piece, went to Reginald Kempton of Palmer. Miss Luella Thayer of Thorndike received the second prize for the girls, a two-and-one-half dollar gold piece, while Edward McBride of Palmer won the second prize for the boys, another coin of the same value. That the audience heartily agreed with the judges was evidenced by the hearty applause following each award. Mr. Kempton was easily the feature of the program, and held the undivided attention of the audience from the beginning to the end of his dramatic selection.

Miss Dullahan rendered her pathetic selection in a very effective manner, and it was the general opinion that she deserved first prize. The teachers who coached all the contestants certainly deserve much credit. The selections given by the prize winners were: "Vesuvius and the Egyptian," Mr. Kempton; "Speech from the Dock," Mr. McBride; "Laddie," Miss Dullahan; "Almost Home," Miss Thayer. The judges were Edwin J. Keough, teacher of English and dramatics in the Holyoke high school, Superintendent F. A. Wheeler of the Monson schools, Principal Nathan R. Smith of the Ware high school.

Belchertown Forest Fire.

Several Hundred Acres Burned Over. Two Houses Threatened.

A fire which burned over many hundred acres in the Pond Hill district in Belchertown Sunday and destroyed a large amount of wood, required the work of several hundred men to fight it before it was brought under control Sunday night. It is supposed to have started from a meadow which was burned over two days previous and which apparently was not completely put out, and the fire sprang up again Sunday afternoon. Several houses were in great danger in the course of the flames, but the fire fighters, who were volunteers from Enfield, Granby, and practically all the men of Belchertown, succeeded in saving the buildings.

Methodist Conference Appointments.

The Methodist conference at Boston has finished its business and has made the following appointments in this vicinity: Belchertown and Dwight, supplied by H. G. Butler; Bondsville, T. C. Martin; Ludlow, to be supplied; Monson, W. G. Colgrove; Wales, supplied by W. G. Colgrove; Warren, A. W. L. Nelson; West Warren, C. P. Keast; Wilbraham, H. P. Legg. The new district superintendent is C. O. Ford.

2.15-2.30. Phonics. Word Development.
2.30-2.40. Story Telling.
2.40-3.00. Reading.
3.00-3.10. Music.
3.10-3.25. Penmanship.

Fourth to Ninth Grades.
2.00-2.15. Mental Arithmetic.
2.15-2.30. Arithmetic.
2.30-2.45. Penmanship.
2.45-3.00. Music.
3.00-3.15. Reading.
3.15-3.30. Spelling.

EVENING.
7.30-7.45. Mental Arithmetic.
7.45-8.00. Pronunciation Development.
8.00-8.15. Reading.
8.15-8.30. Story-Telling.

COMPLAINT TO POLICE.

Of Unrestricted Sales by Places Open on Sundays.

WARNED TO CONFORM TO THE LAWS

Six-Days-a-Week Dealers Object to Sunday Places Selling Everything in Stock.

Complaint has been made to the police this week that the proprietors of various places of business which have a license permitting them to keep open on Sunday have acquired a habit of doing on that day a considerable business which is not permitted by the law. Accordingly Chief Crimmins has made the round of the places holding Sunday licenses and warned them that trouble will follow unless they adhere strictly to the terms of the statutes.

The law regarding the sale of goods on the Lord's day is stated principally in chapter 328 of the acts of the year 1911, which is as follows:

"The provisions of the preceding section shall not be held to prohibit the retail sale of drugs and medicines, nor articles ordered by the prescription of a physician or mechanical appliances used by physicians or surgeons, nor the retail sale of tobacco in any of its forms by licensed innholders, common victuallers, druggists and newsdealers whose stores are open for the sale of newspapers every day in the week, nor the retail sale of ice cream, soda water and confectionery by licensed innholders and druggists, and by such licensed common victuallers as are not also licensed to sell intoxicating liquors and who are authorized to keep open their places of business on the Lord's day, nor the letting of horses and carriages or of yachts and boats, nor the sale and delivery of newspapers, nor the wholesale or retail delivery of milk, nor the transportation of milk, nor the making of butter and cheese, nor the keeping open of public bath houses, nor the making or selling by bakers or their employees, before ten o'clock in the morning and between the hours of four o'clock and half past six o'clock in the evening, of bread or other food usually dealt in by them, nor the carrying on of the business of boot-blacks before eleven o'clock in the forenoon, nor the digging of clams or the icing and dressing of fish."

The Sunday sale of ice cream, confectionery, etc., is provided for in chapter 423 of the acts of 1909, as follows:

"The licensing board or officer in any city or town, and if there is no such board, the mayor and aldermen of a city, or the mayor and city council, in case there are no aldermen, and the selectmen of a town, may grant licenses to reputable persons who on secular days are retail dealers of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit to keep open their places of business on the Lord's day for the sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit."

It will be seen by the above that practically every place in town which holds a Sunday opening license carries a considerable variety of goods which are not permitted by law to be sold on that day. And yet the practice has been to sell a customer anything in the stock which he wished. So prevalent has this custom become that in some instances the sales of this class made up a material portion of the day's trade. There has been for a long time a growing adverse criticism of open business places on Sunday, especially since they have come to be conducted on the above basis, but no complaint has been made—at least not openly or to the police.

The objection at this time comes from other dealers carrying some of the lines which the open Sunday places carry, and who see their business taken away from them by the more favored dealers. They can see no reason why a place which is licensed to sell soda water, ice cream and fruit on Sunday should also do a general grocery business or get rid of a leftover stock of green stuff, when they are obliged to keep closed and take their chances of the stuff keeping over into the next week. So the complaint has been made and the warning issued, and there will undoubtedly be some disappointed householders for a few Sunday mornings in the future, until they get accustomed to the new order of things.

School Superintendent Chosen.

Vermont Woman Coming to Wilbraham and Hampden District.

At a meeting of the school committeemen of Wilbraham, Hampden, Longmeadow and East Longmeadow, held in Springfield last Saturday, Miss Leona E. Taft of Vermont was chosen to succeed Miss Mary L. Poland as superintendent of schools. Miss Poland resigns after serving the district for 22 years. Miss Taft was chosen from among about 20 applicants. She is at present superintendent of the district comprising the towns of Woodstock, Sherburne, and Bridgewater, Vt., and will come to her new position with 29 years of teaching experience. Miss Taft is a member of the National Educational Association and of the Vermont Association of superintendents, and has been recommended as a member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

The formal notice of Miss Poland's resignation, which is to take effect June 30, was read at the meeting Saturday, and a committee was appointed to draw up resolutions of regret for her departure and of appreciation of her services in the past.

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I—Warrington, an American adventurer, and James, his servant, with a caged parrot, the trio known up and down the Irrawaddy as Parrot & Co., travel along the road to the landing-bound for Rangoon to cash a draft for 800,000 rupees.

CHAPTER II—Elsa Chetwood, rich American girl tourist, sees Warrington come aboard the boat at the landing and, amazed at his likeness to her fiancé, Arthur Ellison, asks the purser to introduce her. Conservative English passengers are shocked at her breach of the conventionalities.

CHAPTER III—The purser tells Elsa that Warrington, the outcast adventurer, has beaten a syndicate and sold his oil claims for £20,000. Warrington puts Rajah, the parrot, through his tricks for Elsa and warns her against acquaintance with unknown adventurers—himself, in fact.

CHAPTER IV—Warrington and Elsa pass two golden days together on the river. Martha, Elsa's companion, warns her that there is gossip.

CHAPTER V—In Rangoon Warrington banks his draft, pays old debts, and while settling with James in his old lodgings overhears and interferes in a row over cards in the next room.

CHAPTER VI—Warrington finds that the row in the next room is caused by an enemy, Newell Craig, and threatens to shoot him unless he leaves town. Elsa goes for a walk with Martha. If annoyed by Craig, and stabs him with a hatpin. Warrington bids Elsa good-bye. She does not tell him that she is to sail on the same ship for Singapore.

CHAPTER VII—Martha writes to Arthur Ellison of the rapidly growing friendship between Elsa and the outcast American adventurer. Warrington discovers Elsa on the Singapore steamer and realizes his hopeless love and his duty to protect her against himself. Elsa tells him of her engagement.

CHAPTER VIII—Warrington avoids Elsa, who thinks he may be ill and makes inquiries, regardless of the misinterpretation of her concern. Craig is aboard, is warned by Warrington, and calls him Paul, so letting him know that his chivalry and loyalty of ten years before have gone for nothing.

CHAPTER IX—Warrington ceases to avoid Elsa. Craig stirs up evil gossip. Elsa tells Warrington of the hatpin incident and he hunts up Craig, on murder bent, only to find him stretched out drunk on deck.

CHAPTER X—Warrington turns the hose on Craig. He tells Elsa that he is a man under a cloud and to be avoided, but Elsa refuses. She gets the cut direct from society passengers.

CHAPTER XI—At Penang Mallow, who drove Warrington from his plantation when he learned his story, comes aboard. Warrington tells Elsa that Mallow and Craig both will tell that he spent money that did not belong to him over the gambling table to Craig, and asks her not to speak to him again.

CHAPTER XII—Mallow baits Craig, who keeps his temper. At Singapore Elsa calls on her father's old friend the American consul general. Mallow also calls and relates the steamer gossip about Elsa.

CHAPTER XIII—Warrington calls on the consul general and sends a cable to the Andes Construction company, offering to restore the stolen money if the consul will lift the ban. Elsa defends Warrington to the consul general, who is dubious.

CHAPTER XIV—Elsa dines at the consul general's and meets the old English colonel who cut her on the ship. He apologizes, talks with her about conventional society rules and tells her that Warrington's real name is Paul Ellison.

CHAPTER XV.

A Bit of a Lark.

Mallow gave Craig one of his favorite cigars. The gambler turned it over and inspected the carnelian label, realizing that this was expected of him. Mallow smiled complacently. They might smoke as good as that at the government house, but he rather doubted it. Trust a Britisher to know a good pipe-charge; but his selection of cigars was seldom to be depended upon.

"Don't see many of these out here," was Craig's comment, and he tucked away the cigar in a vest pocket.

"They cost me forty-three cents apiece, without duty." The vulgarian's pleasure lies not in the article itself so much as in the price paid for it. On the plantation Mallow smoked Burma cheroots because he really preferred them. There, he drank rye whisky, consorted with his employees, gambled with them and was not above cheating when he had them drunk enough. Away from home, however, he was the man of money; he bought vintage wines when he could, wore silks, jingled the sovereigns whenever he thought someone might listen, bullied the servants, all with the childish belief that he was following the footsteps of aristocracy, hoodwinking no one, not even his kind. "I'm worth a quarter of a million," he went on. "Luck and plugging did it. One of these fine days I'm going to sell out and take a whack at that gay Paris. There's the place to spend your pile. You can't get your money's worth any place else."

Paris. Craig's thought flew back to the prosperous days when he was playing his trade between New York and Cherbourg, on the Atlantic liners, the annual fortnight in Paris and the Grand Prix. He had had his diamonds, then, and his wallet of yellow-backs; and when he had called for vintage wines and choice Havanas it had been for genuine love of them. In his heart he despised Mallow. He knew himself to be a rogue, but Mallow without money would have been a bold predatory scoundrel. Craig knew also that he himself was at soul too cowardly to be more than despicably bad. He envied Mallow's absolute fearlessness, his frank brutality, his strength upon which dissipation had as yet left no

mark; and Mallow was easily forty-five.

"When you go to Paris, I'd like to go along."

"You've never let on why they sent you hiking out here," Mallow suggested.

"One of my habits is keeping my mouth shut."

"Regarding your own affairs, yes. But you're willing enough to talk when it comes to giving away the other chap."

"You can play that hand as well as I can." Craig scowled toward the dining room doors.

"Ha! There they come," said Mallow, as a group of men and women issued out into the cafe veranda. "By gad! she is a beauty, and no mistake. And will you look at our friend, the colonel, toddling behind her?"

"If you could get a good look at her when she's angry, you'd change your tune."

Mallow sighed audibly. "Most women are tame, and that's why I've fought shy of the yoke. Yonder's the sort for me. The man who marries her will have his work cut out. It'll take a year or two to find out who's boss; and if she wins, lord help the man!"

Craig eyed the group which was now seated. Two Chinamen were serving coffee and cordials. Mallow was right; beautiful was the word. He poured out for himself a stiff peg and drank it with very little soda.

"Haven't seen the crowd anywhere, have you?"

"No, nor want to. Leave him alone."

"Afraid of him, eh?"

"I'm truthful enough to say that I'm damned afraid of him. Don't mistake me. I'd like to see him flat, beaten, down and out for good. I'd like to see him lose that windfall, every cent of it. But I don't want to get in his way just now."

"Rot! Don't you worry; no beach-comber like that can stand up long in front of me. He threatened on board that he was going to collect that fifty pounds. He hasn't been very spry about it."

"I should like to be with you when you meet."

Mallow grinned. "Not above seeing a pal get walloped, eh? Well, you get a ringside ticket. It'll be worth it."

"I don't want to see you get licked," denied Craig irritably. "All I ask is that you shelve some of your cocksureness. I'm not so dead broke that I must swallow all of it. I've warned you that he is a strong man. He used to be one of the best college athletes in America."

"College!" exploded Mallow. "What the devil does a college athlete know about a dock-fight?"

"Ever see a game of football?"

"No."

"Well, take it from me that it's the roughest game going. It's a game where you put your boot in a man's face when he's not looking. Mallow, they kill each other in that game. And Ellison was one of the best, fifteen years ago. He used to wade through a ton of solid, scrapping, plunging flesh. And nine times out of ten he used to get through. I want you to beat him up, and it's because I do that I'm warning you not to underestimate him. On shipboard he handled me as you would a bag of salt; damn him! He's a surprise to me. He looks as if he had lived clean out here. There's no booze sign hanging out on him, like there is on you and me."

"Booze never hurt me any."

"You're galvanized inside," said Craig, staring again at Elsa. He wished he knew how to hurt her, too. But he might as well throw stones at the stars.

"How would you like to put one over on this chap Ellison?"

"In what way?"

Mallow smoked for a moment, then touched his breast pocket significantly.

"Not for mine," returned Craig. "Cards are my long suit. I'm no second-story man, not yet."

"I know. But supposing you could get it without risk?"

"In the first place, the bulk of his cash is tied up in letters of credit."

"Ah, you know that?"

"What good would it do to pinch those? In Europe there would be some chance, but not here where boats are two weeks apart. A cable to Rangoon would shut off all drawing. He could have others made out. In cash he may have a few hundreds."

"All gamblers are more or less yellow," sneered Mallow. "The streak in you is pretty wide. I tell you, you needn't risk your skin. Are you game to put one over that will cost him a lot of worry and trouble?"

"So long as I can stand outside the ropes and look on."

"He has a thousand pounds in his belt. No matter how I found out. How'd you like to put your hand on it if you were sure it would not burn your fingers?"

"I'd like to, all right. But it's got to be mighty certain. And the belt must be handed to me by someone else. I've half a wonder if you're not aiming to get rid of me," with an evil glance at his tempter.



"You Fool, I Don't Want Him Out of the Way."

"If I wanted to get rid of you, this'd be the way," said Mallow, opening and shutting his powerful hands. "I'm just hungry for a bit of a lark. Come on. A thousand pounds for taking a little rickshaw ride. Ever hear of Wong's? Opium, pearls, oils and shark fins?"

"No."

"Not many do. I know Singapore like the lines on my hands. Wong is like the shrewdest, most lawless Chinaman this side of Canton and Macao. Pipes, pearls and shark fins. Big money. Wong's the man to go to. Want a schooner rigged out for illicit shell hunting? Want a man shanghaied? Want him written down missing? Go to Wong."

"See here, Mallow; I don't mind his being beaten up; but what you say doesn't sound good."

"You fool, I don't want him out of the way. Why should I? But there's that thousand for you and worry for him. All aboard!"

"You don't love Parrot & Co. any more than I do."

"No. I'd sleep better o' nights if I knew he was broken for keeps. Too much red tape to put the United States after him. How'd you rig him?"

"Faro and roulette. They never tumble. I didn't have anything against him until he ran into me at Rangoon. But he's stepped in too many times since. Is this straight?"

"About lifting his belt? Easy as falling off a log. Leave it to me. His room is on the first gallery, facing southwest. You can chaff it up as revenge. I'll take it on as a bit of good sport. Wong will fix us out. Now look alive. It's after nine, and I'd like a little fun first."

The two left the cafe veranda and engaged a pair of rickshaws. As they jogged down the road, Warrington stepped out from behind the palms and moodily watched them until the night swallowed them up. He had not overheard their interesting conversation, nor had he known they were about until they came down the steps together. He ached to follow them. He was in a fine mood for blows. That there were two of them did not trouble him. Of one thing he was assured: Somewhere in the dim past an ancestor of his had died in a Berserk rage.

He had been watching Elsa. It disturbed him to see her to see her talking to the colonel. Table-chance had brought them together, and perhaps to a better understanding. How pale she was! From time to time he caught the flash of her eyes as she turned to this or that guest. Once she smiled, but the smile did not lighten up her face. He was very wretched and miserable. She had taken him at his word, and he should have been glad. He had seen her but once again on board, but she had looked away. It was best so. Yet, it was as if fate had reached down into his heart and snapped the strings which made life tuneful.

And tomorrow! What would tomorrow bring? Would they refuse? Would they demand the full penalty? Eight thousand with interest was a small sum to such a corporation. He had often wondered if they had searched for him. Ten years. In the midst of these cogitations he saw the group at the table rise and break up. Elsa entered the hotel. Warrington turned away and walked aimlessly toward town. For hours he wandered about, seeing nothing, hearing nothing; and it was long past midnight when he sought his room, restless and weary but wide awake. He called for a stiff peg, drank it, and tumbled into bed. He was whirled away into broken dreams. He was in the Andes, toiling with his girders over unspeakable chasms. A shifting glance at the old billiard room in the club, the letter, and his subsequent wild night of intoxication, the one time in his life when he had drunk hard and long. Back to the Indian deserts and jungles. And he heard the shriek of parrots.

The shriek of parrots. He sat up. Even in his dream he recognized that cry. Night or day, Rajah always shrieked when someone entered the room. Warrington silently slid out of bed and dashed to the door which led to the gallery. A body thudded against his. He caught hold. The body was nude to the waist and smelled evilly of sweat and fish oil. Something whiplike struck him across the face. It was a queue.

Warrington struck out, but missed. Instantly a pair of powerful arms wound about him, bearing and bend-

ing him backward. His right arm lay parallel with the invader's chest. He brought up the heel of his palm viciously against the Chinaman's chin. It was sufficient to break the hold. Then followed a struggle that always remained nightmarish to Warrington. Hither and thither across the room, miraculously avoiding chairs, tables and bed, they surged. He heard a ring of steel upon the cement floor, and breathed easier to learn that the thief had dropped his knife. Warrington never thought to call out for help. The old fear of bringing people about him had become a habit. Once, in the whirl of things, his hand came into contact with a belt which hung about the other's middle. He caught at it and heaved. It broke, and the subsequent tinkling over the floor advised him of the fact that it was his own gold. The broken belt, however, brought the fight to an abrupt end. The oily body suddenly slipped away. Warrington beheld a shadow in the doorway; it loomed there a second against the skyline, and vanished. He ran to the gallery railing, but it was too dark below to discern anything.

He returned to his room, breathing hard, the obnoxious odor of sweat and fish oil in his nose. He turned on the lights and without waiting to investigate, went into the shower room and stood under the tepid deluge. Even after a thorough rub-down the taint was in the air. The bird was muttering and turning somersaults.

"Thanks, Rajah, old sport! He'd have got me but for you. Let's see the damage."

He picked up the belt. The paper money was intact, and what gold had fallen he could easily find. He then took up his vest . . . and dropped it, stunned. The letter of credit for half his fortune was gone. He sank back upon the bed and stared miserably at the fallen garment. Gone! Fifty thousand dollars. Someone who knew! Presently he stood up and tugged at his beard. After all, why should he worry? A cable to Rangoon would stop payments. A new letter could be issued. It would take time, but he had plenty of that.

Idly he reached for the broken cigar that lay at the foot of the bed. He would have tossed it aside as one of his own had not the carnelian band attracted his attention. He hadn't smoked that quality of tobacco in years. He turned it over and over, and it grew more and more familiar. Mallow's!

(Continued Next Week.)

If Caesar Had a Phone.

Julius Caesar missed a great deal in not knowing the telephone or at least in not using it if he knew it. One can see the telephone engineer attached to the Roman postoffice endeavoring, but without avail, to get an instrument installed at the capitol and at the palace. "I am intrusted by the emperor to say that he does not desire these barbarian novelties, and so Thomas Alva Edison need not call again with his magician's apparatus." A signal blunder! We can imagine what would have happened. "Hello, 1287 Tiber! Is it thou, Artemidorus? I understand thou ringst me up this morning. What! Details of a plot? Go not to the senate today? Beware of Brutus? Go not near Casca? Right, and I thank thee, Artemidorus. I will have an extra guard put on instantly and the conspirators arrested." And so, although Artemidorus was unable to give his warning in the street, he gave it over the telephone, and Caesar's valuable life and with it the fortune of Rome was saved.—From "If They Had Thought of It" in Strand Magazine.

Funeral Souvenirs.

Weird funeral souvenirs of Dutch origin were called "doed-koecks," or "dead cakes." With a small bottle of wine and a pair of gloves two of these were sent by way of invitation to relatives and friends whom one wanted to attend the funeral. The original recipe for these cakes, which is said to be authentic, called for fourteen pounds of flour, six pounds of sugar, five pounds of butter, one quart of water, two teaspoonfuls of pearl ash, two teaspoonfuls of salt and one ounce of caraway seed. These were baked in four inch squares, then frosted and marked with the initials of the "departed friend." Sometimes they were eaten at the funeral dinner, but usually they were taken away, like wedding cakes, as souvenirs. Many bakers made a specialty of "funeral cookery," one baker in Philadelphia advertising the specialty as recently as 1748.—New York Tribune.

Real Joy of Farm Owning.

I am not a gentleman farmer, with a great estate over which I ride once in awhile and leave all the real work to my underlings. I cannot think there would be great fun in this. No; I like to take hold with my Portuguese man and plant and spray and trim and prune. To be sure, he does more than his share of the rough work, and much of the year I must be cultivating other kinds of fields than those that grow cabbages and turnips, but the fun of farming comes from being a real farmer while you are one, getting close to the soil, becoming intimate with every living thing, whether it be a plant or animal; loving your tomato vines and raspberry bushes, taking a real pride in your eggplants and your brussels sprouts, whether you get a prize for them at the county fair or not.—Rev. Dr. Francis E. Clark in Countryside Magazine and Suburban Life.

Safety First.

"Do you believe in being perfectly frank with your friends?"

"Only with those that are smaller than I am."—Houston Post.

The Prison of Sark.

Sark, the loveliest of the channel islands, possesses a quaint old prison of two cells more as a matter of form than of necessity, for serious crime is almost unknown in the island, which has no paid police, but simply an elected constable. It is some years since the prison was called into requisition, and on the last occasion the bolt was found to be so rusty that it had to be broken before the door could be opened. The prisoner was then put in, left all night with the door open and made no attempt to escape.

On another occasion a young English servant who had stolen some clothes was sentenced to three days' imprisonment. The prospect so terrified her that the authorities took pity on her loneliness and considerably left the cell open. The little maid sat in the doorway and was consoled by kind hearted Sark women, who came to keep her company. A still more curious incident is told of a man who was convicted for neglecting his wife and children. He was ordered to betake himself to the prison and there wait for the arrival of the constable. This he did, sitting outside until the door was opened.—Strand Magazine.

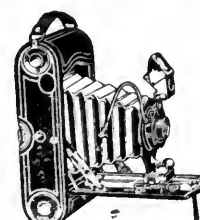
The Alpine Guide in London.

Melchior Anderegk proved when he visited London that a great Swiss guide's topographical sense is not necessarily confined to the mountains. He was met at London Bridge station in a thick fog by Leslie Stephen and T. W. Hinchliff, who accompanied him on foot to Hinchliff's rooms in Lincoln's Inn Fields. "A day or two later," says the biography of Anderegk in "Pioneers of the Alps," "the same party found themselves at the same station on their return from Woolwich. 'Now, Melchior,' said Mr. Hinchliff, 'you will lead us back home.' Instantly the skillful guide, who had never seen a larger town than Berne, accepted the situation and found his way straight back without difficulty, pausing for consideration only once, as if to examine the landmarks at the foot of Chancery lane."—London Spectator.

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Doings of the Legislature.

Special to the Journal.

BOSTON, April 19.—Western Massachusetts seems to be coming to its own in the matter of state highways. Only by the results can it be known how much work has been done privately by the entire Western delegation. But the result thus far has been conspicuously successful. By way of refreshing the mind, let it be remembered that the status of the bill is this: It was recommended by the special commission of the last recess, which was appointed to consider the entire situation in regard to the condition of the small towns and the cause of the decline, and the financial, industrial, social, educational, moral, religious and other phases of the complex forces which enter into the result. Fourteen different routes were specifically recommended for construction, and it was laid down as good policy for the state to spend \$2,000,000 on the scheme.

The joint committee on roads and bridges, of which Senator John W. Haigis, editor of the Greenfield Recorder, is chairman, reported the bill of the commission almost as they recommended it. But they added two more routes. It is a part of the plan that the counties shall repay one-quarter of the total amount paid by the state, and that in turn shall be used for further highways. That makes \$2,500,000 to be spent under the act. The committee was unanimous and the bill was reported to the House by Mr. Waterman of Williams-town.

Under the rules, it was referred to the ways and means committee, who must consider it, not from the point of view of the committee on roads and bridges, but the finances of the state. With a state tax of \$11,000,000 in sight, or the largest ever known, and with the determination on every hand to cut out every item which is not absolutely essential, the prospect seemed pretty dark for the big state highway appropriation bill. But the chairman of the committee is John B. Hull of Great Barrington, and there were three other members from the five Western counties. Representatives from the hill towns turned out in large numbers. State highways for the hill towns were debated as a business proposition. It was argued that they were sure to bring the money back in the form of increased valuation of property, which would mean that these towns would pay a larger share of state taxes; get better prices for farm produce for the raisers and, at the same time, owing to the added nearness of the markets by means of good roads, the customers would get their farm produce at a lower price than otherwise. It happened that there was a splendid object lesson in the town of Goshen, a typical hill town which had the benefit of a state highway. Figures showed that the valuation of the property in this town had risen wonderfully since the state highway was built, and it was the judgment of good observers that 75 per cent of the gain was to be credited to the state highway. On the whole, a very strong case was made out at the hearing and there was no opposition.

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In an interview, he recently made the statement that acute indigestion, or some form of stomach trouble, was carrying off more prominent men than any other one disease. It was only recently that a well-known man sat down to a hearty dinner and had scarcely finished when he threw up his hands and fell back, dead.

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feature of the different reports on the bill. The special commission was unanimous for it. So was the committee on roads and bridges. The committee on ways and means reported unanimously that the bill ought to pass. The state highway commission gave its unanimous approval to the bill. It came up in the House, after the ways and means committee reported that it ought to pass, on Friday. One of the men who wants everything to be clear and who also wishes to have everything done in due order, Mr. Abbott of Haverhill, tried to get a postponement for the bill. But he was voted down, for the House seemed to attach weight to the argument that the bill was entirely safe and then the bill was ordered to a third reading unanimously.

Of course this is only one of two debatable stages of the bill. Even if it passes the House it may be killed in the Senate, for their committee on ways and means has the same functions and powers as the House committee. But it is a great deal for so large a bill to get so far on the worn-out plea that this is the most important case which ever came before the Legislature. The readiness of the House to push the bill along, trusting to luck for avoiding mistakes, seems to show that the Western members must have been working diligently among the Eastern ones. Of course there will be plenty of men to make a comparison, which nobody ever dreamed could be made, showing the great contrast between the present real estate values and the expected prices of the sellers.

The other large subject for the western and the rural parts of the state is the milk legislation. The situation remains the same as it has been for several weeks. The Massachusetts Milk Consumers' Association, which is the steam behind all the effort for legislation, is determined that something shall be done this session. The same people were the support of the Ellis bill, which was finally beaten. The milk producers are hoping that there will be no legislation this year, and they have the support of Secretary Wilfrid Wheeler of the State Board of Agriculture. The Boston Chamber of Commerce has been investigating the subject and is willing to have the matter go over to next year. It looks, on the whole, as if that might be the result. The farmers do not like the constant agitation which keeps the situation all stirred up but does not accomplish anything toward making the production of milk any more profitable, and it is in the main, a losing business now.

Regarding the political situation, as we in Boston get the news, it is that McCall is gaining at the expense of Cushing. Word from all parts of the state is to that effect. This seems to be due to a growing feeling that Cushing is influenced by personal ambition more than is good for the party. If he had been content to run for second place and have the ticket the same as last year, there would have been no contest and nothing to endanger the voting. He does not stand in an altogether patriotic light, the more the impartial voter thinks of it, and the consequence is that McCall seems to be gaining.

Cushing, too, is identified with the sectarian amendment, and that is identified with the old A. P. A. movement, whether guilty or not, and that tends to hurt him. Though a large majority of the Republicans voted for the amendment known as the Batchelder amendment, yet enough of them voted with the Democrats to make a total of 115 against the amendment to 107 in favor of it. As it did not even get a majority, where a two-thirds vote is necessary, it was a pretty bad defeat and the effect hurt Cushing.

Although Gov. Walsh says he does not expect to announce his decision till the Legislature is out of the way, yet it is commonly expected that he will run for a third term. Of course he is the strongest Democrat in sight. As against Cushing, he would work the argument of religious bigotry effectively and it is quite possible that he might be elected.

It is by no means as certain as it seemed to be a few weeks ago that the Republicans will elect the whole of the state ticket this year. They have felt so absolutely sure of it that the standard element has been running things with a high hand in the Senate. There are only seven Democrats—too few to do anything. The 33 Republicans are divided into "high brows" and "low brows," and the latter are treated with indifference, contempt and hostility. Matters have got so far that there is open war between the Republican factions. It is regarded by some as a proof of what the Republican reactionaries will do when the party is returned to power. Gov. Walsh is familiar with the situation and has told one Democratic senator to keep tabs on the situation in order to get material for the coming campaign.

Rapid progress continues with the legislative business and prorogation is expected in May at the latest. But the Boston and Maine tangle and the tax legislation may delay matters. The Legislature has done better team work this session than since anybody can remember. But it has not shown ability for great constructive legislation.

BELCHERTOWN.

Miss Ella Moriarty resumed the charge of her school this week after having been absent a week on account of illness.

Michael Shea of South Belchertown, who was arrested the 6th by Chief Crimmins of Palmer, was found guilty of breaking and entering and stealing, in the court at Northampton last week Wednesday. Many complaints of the loss of poultry had come to the police officers in this vicinity, and on March 21 Sheriff Peeso of Belchertown and Chief Crimmins of Palmer visited Shea's dwelling place and found feathers and other evidences of freshly killed poultry to the number of 40, identified as belonging to John Kennedy. Shea was not at home, but was arrested April 6 and given over to Sheriff Peeso.

WARE.

Walter Johnson of Parks street, has returned from the House of Providence Hospital in Holyoke, where he underwent an operation.

William J. McBride of West street having worked the allotted number of years for the Standard Oil Company, has been retired on a pension, according to the custom of the company.

Mrs. Johanna Rohan, 82, died last Thursday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George W. Feehan of West Main street, of pneumonia. She was ill but a few days. Mrs. Rohan is survived by three sons, David, William and Samuel, and the daughter above mentioned, all of Ware. The funeral was held Saturday morning from All Saints' church, and burial was in St. William's cemetery.

Mrs. Mary Boyle, 68, of Westfield, died at the home of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Mary Boyle of Main street, Tuesday afternoon of heart disease while on a visit here. She is survived by one daughter in Westfield and two sisters of Worcester. Funeral services were held from All Saints' church this morning, and burial was in St. William's cemetery.

Word of the death of Henry P. Brainerd on the 19th at Petaluma, Cal., has been received in town. He resided in Ware for many years previous to the Civil war, enlisted in the war, and was honorably discharged. He returned to Ware after his discharge and remained for a short time, going from here to Petaluma. He is survived by his widow and two daughters. Burial was in Petaluma.

A large crowd gathered for the flag raising on the lawn of the town hall Monday forenoon. The exercises went smoothly and a flag 20 by 30 feet now flies before the hall. As the flag was raised to the top of the pole the high school chorus sang "The Star Spangled Banner." J. H. Schoonmaker gave the address, and music was furnished by the Ware band. The exercises closed with the singing of "America" by all.

A pretty home wedding took place Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Amsden of Clifford avenue, when their daughter, Miss Jessie E., and George O. Packard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry O. Packard, were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. George B. Hatch, pastor of the East Congregational church, the single ring service being used. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Packard will make their home on Bank street.

Charles F. Wilcox, 53, died early Friday morning at his home on West street. Mr. Wilcox had been ill for about three weeks. He is survived by his widow and three daughters, Mrs. Gilbert Boss, Miss Harriet and Miss Naomi Wilcox, all of this town, and one son, Edward C. of Hartford; also by his mother, Mrs. Harriet Wilcox of this town. The funeral was held from the home Saturday afternoon, in charge of the Odd Fellows, of which lodge he was a member. Rev. E. H. Brennan officiated, and burial was in Aspen Grove cemetery.

Frank H. N. Gates, 55, died Saturday afternoon at his home on Park street of arterio sclerosis after an illness of two years. He was a native of this town, a son of Daniel C. and Sarah E. Gates. He was a graduate of the Ware high school and soon after graduation entered the employ of the Otis Company, where he was advanced rapidly until he was overseer of the knitting department, a position which he held for 28 years, retiring about five months ago on account of ill health. Mr. Gates was a member of a number of organizations, including the Masons, Odd Fellows, United Workmen, and Royal Arcanum. He is survived by his widow and one brother, Foster S. Gates of Springfield, and a half-sister, Mrs. John Winslow of Worcester. The funeral was from the home Tuesday afternoon in charge of the Masonic lodge, and burial was in Aspen Grove cemetery.

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The Use of Iron.

Iron has been known to men for a very long time. In the time of the Assyrians it was extensively used, iron saws, knives and other tools having been found by Layard at Nineveh. Homer refers to the forging of iron, while the hardening and tempering of steel appear to have been operations in common use among the early Greeks. The employment of a kind of bellows for the forging of tools, presumably of iron, figures in Egyptian sculpture of 1500 B. C. Cast iron appears to have been discovered about 850 B. C. Through the agency of the Romans the manufacture of iron was introduced all over the then known world.

Heredity.

Fond Parent—That youngster of mine is beginning already to have the family traits. You know we gave him a stop watch for a birthday present? Friend—Yes. Fond Parent—Well, sir, within half an hour of the time he first got hold of that timepiece he had found a bowl of water and put it in soak.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

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Woman's Club Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Palmer Woman's Club was held in Masonic Hall last Friday afternoon, and these officers were elected: President, Mrs. Flora Hitchcock; vice president, Mrs. Gertrude Whittemore; secretary, Mrs. Bertha Richards; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Addie Ezekiel; treasurer, Mrs. Eloise Brainerd; directors for two years, Mrs. Harriet Tabor, Mrs. Edith Faunce; chairman of music committee, Mrs. Katherine Holden; chairman of social evening committee, Miss Blanche LeGros; chairman of guest night committee, Mrs. Rebekah Flynt; chairman of book review committee, Mrs. Myrtle Hodskins; chairman of hospitality committee, Mrs. Lillian Norman. Previous to the business meeting the following entertainment was given: Piano duet, Mrs. V. C. Faunce and Mrs. S. R. Carsey; vocal solo, Mrs. Eric Allen; piano solo, Miss Ruth Hibbard; reading, Mrs. Abbie Wing; vocal solo, Miss Moynahan; piano solo, Miss Allen. After the meeting refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

Death of R. B. Francis.

Ralph B. Francis, 59, died at his home on Pine street at 5:45 Monday afternoon after a long illness. Mr. Francis was born in Meriden, Ct., and came to Palmer about 25 years ago as a partner in the Palmer Iron Foundry, buying the entire business a year later. He continued to operate the industry until about a year ago, when he sold out and retired. He was much interested in local affairs, but his only public service was as a member of the prudential committee of the fire district for several years. He leaves a wife, and a brother in Meriden. The funeral was held from the home yesterday afternoon, Rev. Abram Conklin of Monson officiating. Mrs. A. D. Norcross sang "The Homeland," and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere." The body was taken this morning to Meriden for burial.

Harry Hart of Tufts Dental College has been spending the week at his home on Holbrook street.

The body of Baxter E. Goff, a former resident, was brought to Palmer from New York last Friday for burial in the Four Corners cemetery.

Col. C. L. Young of Springfield will give an illustrated lecture on "The Midnight Sun," in the Baptist church next Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bliss of Detroit, Mich., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Hurlbut of Park street, have returned to their home.

Mrs. M. S. Wells and daughter, Miss Anna Wells, of the Brimfield road, left last Thursday for a visit of several weeks in the West, including the Panama-Pacific exposition.

In the district court last Friday William F. Otis was sentenced to 60 days in the house of correction for larceny. He found a pay envelope on the floor of a pool room in Thorndike, but denied all knowledge of it when the owner began a search for it.

L. L. Merrick G. A. R. post has received and accepted an invitation from Rev. Eric Allen of the Congregational church to attend divine service there on the afternoon of Sunday, May 23, at 5:30 o'clock.

The Couhono Campfire Girls met last Wednesday afternoon with Miss Hibbard of Monson to sing. Miss Hibbard will choose and drill a chorus of from 15 to 18 girls to sing at the Memorial Day exercises.

The members of the Heweha Campfire Girls and their guardian had a very enjoyable outing last Monday afternoon. They left Palmer at 8 o'clock for Bondsville, from where they were driven by Mr. E. G. Childs to his camp on the Swift river. There the day and evening were spent in boating, playing games, and fishing. Six of the party came to Palmer in an auto in the afternoon to attend the ball game, but returned for supper and the evening. The girls are selling Ideal chocolate to raise money for a camping trip this summer.

High School Entertainment.

Cantata and Concert Program to be
Given To-morrow Night.

The high school entertainment for the benefit of the school athletic association, for which rehearsals have been in progress for some time, will be given to-morrow evening in the opera house, and the program will be entirely by the school pupils. The first part will consist of a cantata, "The Building of the Ship," from the poem of that name by Longfellow. The numbers will include solos, duets, trio and chorus work, with these pupils as soloists: Mary Sullivan, Mary Farrelly, Luella Thayer, Louise Miller, Lillian Kempton, Una Green, Irene Marsan, Luella Barrett and Anna Murphy. There will be ten numbers in the first part.

Part second will consist of a violin duet by Elton Chamberlin and Herbert Turkington, solo by Mary Baldwin, solo by J. Lawrence Martin, violin solo by Reginald Kempton, and several choruses.

A considerable number of tickets have been sold in advance, and it is expected that the attendance will be large.

Death of Frederick J. Bressette.

Frederick J. Bressette, 53, died at his home on South Main street Sunday evening, having been in ill health for some time. He was born in South Hadley, P. Q., but went to Three Rivers when a young man, coming from there to Palmer, where he has resided for many years. Besides his widow he is survived by ten children, Mrs. Fred Barber of New London, Ct., Mrs. William Matrow of Palmer, Mrs. Andrew Shultz of Bennington, Vt., Mrs. Frank Brow of West Brook, Me., Oscar, Jasper, Alice, Raymond, George and Edward of Palmer. The funeral was held yesterday morning from St. Thomas' church with burial in St. Thomas' cemetery. There was a profusion of beautiful flowers.

Caught The Other Fellow's Fish.

A Springfield fisherman who tried his luck in this vicinity early in the week displayed a fine string of trout on his way back home at night, and reported that he had caught them in a posted brook, but guessed the owner—a well-known-Palmer man—wasn't around, for it was a woman who had told him it was posted (he'd already seen the signs) and ordered him off. In the course of his recital and proud display of his catch his hearers noticed on his vest a badge of the Springfield police department!

Motion Picture Programs.

At the opera house this evening an installment of "Runaway June" will be shown, in addition to other good films. There will be no pictures to-morrow night, as the high school has the house, and the "Trey o' Hearts," usually shown Friday night, will be given Saturday night. There will be a matinee Saturday at 2:30, with five reels of pictures, and five reels will be shown in the evening in addition to the "Trey o' Hearts," making seven in all.

Dr. John C. King has gone to Pleasure Beach, Ct., for a stay of several weeks.

The schools of the village closed to-day to allow the teachers to visit other schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Richards of Holbrook street spent Sunday with friends in Burlington, Vt.

Robert Laird of Sharon spent the first of the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Laird of North Main street.

William McDonald of Park street is home from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology for a short vacation.

Howard Nickerson of the Central Massachusetts Electric Company's office spent the holiday at his home in Milton.

Miss Carrie J. Fish, a member of the Swampscott high school commercial faculty, will come to her home to-morrow for a week's vacation.

E. E. Hobson goes Saturday to Asbury Park to install on Monday the officers of the Grand Council of the Royal Arcanum of New Jersey.

E. L. Hobson, F. L. Morway, C. A. Royce and D. F. Dillon are in Boston to-day and to-morrow attending the meeting of the Grand Council of the Royal Arcanum.

Miss Marjorie Stevenson, who is attending the Fitchburg Normal School, is at her home on North Main street because of an epidemic of scarlet fever at the school, and will remain until the quarantine is removed.

Abner Podrat is holding a big special sale of the bankrupt stock of A. Stoltz of Monson at his store in the Holden block. It includes clothing of all sorts, furnishings and footwear, and unusually low prices are announced.

Wiseman court, Catholic Foresters of America, enjoyed a banquet at the Hotel Burns last Thursday evening, about 100 being present. The toastmaster was Mrs. J. J. Burke, Chief Ranger of the court, and speeches were made by Rev. P. J. Griffin of Thorndike, and others. Officers of the Grand Court were present, also guests from Springfield.

Deserted Wife Now Insane.

Mary V. LeClaire, Formerly of Palmer,
Gets Divorce.

Mary V. LeClaire of Palmer, who is now incurably insane, was granted a divorce from her husband, Luigi LeClaire, on grounds of desertion, by Judge William C. Wait in the Superior court in Springfield Tuesday. The couple were married in Thorndike Nov. 18, 1895, and less than three months later, Jan. 26, 1896, the husband deserted her. Mr. LeClaire lives in Manville, R. I. The couple have no children.

In granting the decree nisi Judge Wait finds that the woman was sane at the time of the desertion. The libel for divorce was brought by her legally appointed guardian, Alphonse V. Hallez of Palmer. He was appointed Nov. 18, 1914, and the suit for divorce was filed in her behalf the same day. Atty. T. W. Kenefick of Palmer represented the petitioner.

The case is of unusual interest in that there are very few cases of record where divorces have been sought under such conditions.

Funeral of Mrs. H. M. Allen.

The funeral of Mrs. Henry M. Allen was held from the home on Thorndike street Saturday afternoon, Rev. Eric Allen of the Congregational church officiating. The many beautiful floral offerings were silent tributes to the esteem in which Mrs. Allen was held by those who knew her. The bearers were Frank Allen of Greenfield, Fred Allen of Monson, Henry Pike of Amherst, Fred Wright of Amherst, Frank Wright of North Amherst, Walter Penner of Springfield. Burial was in Oak Knoll cemetery.

Tockwotton tribe of Red Men will meet next Tuesday evening in Odd Fellows' Hall.

Miss Anna Sullivan of Holyoke is a guest of her sister, Mrs. James Christensen of Pleasant street.

Henry M. Allen of Thorndike street is spending the week with his son, Frank Allen, in Greenfield.

Miss Lillian M. Proulx of Pittsfield is a guest of her cousin, Miss Emma St. John of Thorndike street.

Cecil Shapland, employed on the Southern New England railroad construction, has returned from a visit in New York.

Miss Mabel Camp and Miss Clorinda Stevenson spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hamilton of Winchendon.

Mrs. H. H. Paine and daughter Harriet have moved from Pittsfield to the home of her son, H. R. Paine of South Main street.

Rev. Ephraim Allen will supply the pulpit for the Advent Christian church next Sunday at 3 and 7 o'clock. Sunday school will meet at 2.

Miss Frances Chandler of Mount Holyoke College is expected at her home on Squier street Saturday for over Sunday, accompanied by three college friends.

Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Cheney, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Holbrook, Miss Marjorie Buck and Mrs. Martha Loomis, who have been spending a month in California, returned home on Friday of last week.

The body of William B. Clark, a former resident, was brought to Palmer from Winchendon for burial last Friday morning. Interment was in the Four Corners cemetery, Rev. J. E. Enman of the Thorndike Congregational church officiating at the grave.

Mrs. John H. Jones, 34, formerly of Palmer, died on Monday at Seymour, Iowa, and the body will be brought here to-morrow for burial in Oak Knoll cemetery, and the funeral will be held Saturday. She leaves two brothers, Albert Ayers of Palmer and Ralph of Amsterdam, N. Y., also a sister, Mrs. Louise Barrett of Lowell.

Talk on Woman Suffrage.

Woman's Tuesday Club and Its Guests
Listen to Good Speaker.

Members of the Woman's Tuesday Club and invited guests to the number of about 35, gathered at the home of Mrs. W. H. Fuller on School street Tuesday afternoon to listen to a talk on Woman Suffrage. The speaker was Mrs. Wenona Osborne Pinkham, chairman of the organization committee of the Massachusetts Woman's Suffrage Association. Mrs. Pinkham was for some time, until recently, a resident of Denver, Col., where women have voted for some time, so could speak from experience as well as theory. She proved an unusually entertaining speaker, whose arguments were presented in a dispassionate yet convincing manner. No attempt was made at organization, but cards were distributed for signatures, and the women were also given cards for the signatures of their male relatives and friends, pledging support for equal suffrage when the question comes up in the November election.

Koehler-Sanderson Match Monday.

The long-looked-for Koehler-Sanderson wrestling match will be held in the opera house next Monday evening. There is much interest in this contest, and that the house will be filled to the capacity is expected. Jim Barnes of Springfield will referee. Both men are expected to do their utmost to win, and the bout ought to be a good one. There will be a preliminary at 8 o'clock between Young Stuckney of Palmer and Martin Griffin of Springfield; the main bout will start at 8:30 sharp.

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Finally the young woman spoke. "What a perfectly lovely blanket!" she exclaimed. "I wish I had it!" She referred to the blanket which enwrapped the chief.

Without a word he removed it and tossed it at her feet. He gave her—and her costume—a parting glance. "You take um," he grunted. "You need um most!"

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In Three Rivers, 19th, George Moxo of Springfield and Rose Paquette of Three Rivers.
In Bondsville, 15th, by Rev. Eric Allen, George Fuller of Springfield and Miss Pearl Lamb of Bondsville.
In Ware, 20th, by Rev. George B. Hatch, Miss Jessie E. Menden and George O. Packard, both of Ware.
In Whitinsville, Mass., 12th, by Rev. D. B. Aldrich, Bessie Robinson Chapin of Blandford and Joseph Henry Loudon of Wales.

DIED.

In North Wilbraham, 18th, Mrs. Mary A. Dempsy, widow of Timothy Dempsy of Holyoke.
In Ware, 15th, Mrs. Johanna Rohan, 82.
In Ware, 16th, Charles F. Wilcox.
In Ware, 17th, Frank H. N. Gates, 55.
In Ware, 20th, Mrs. Mary Boye of Westfield, 68.
In Petaluma, Cal., 19th, Henry P. Brainerd, formerly of Ware.
In Seymour, Iowa, 19th, Mrs. John H. Jones, 84, formerly of Palmer.

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PALMER NEWS.

Itinerant Vender Fined.

Cora F. Deland of Springfield was assessed a fine of \$10 in the district court yesterday for being an itinerant vender, and paid. Miss Deland opened a millinery store in Three Rivers last week for three days. In court she declared that she intended to remain permanently if results warranted, but there was nothing to indicate that she had originally planned to remain longer than three-sevenths of a week.

Mrs. Jennie M. Brown of Pleasant street is visiting her mother in Chicopee.

There will be a dance in the Swedish club house at North Monson Saturday evening.

Miss Marjorie Munger of Worcester spent the holiday with her parents on Pleasant street.

Miss Marjorie Washburn of Ludlow is visiting her sister, Mrs. Clifford Ellithorpe of Park street.

George Roby was taken to the Wing Memorial Hospital a few days ago for treatment for pneumonia.

The meeting of the advisory committee of the Congregational church will be held this evening at 7.15 in the church.

Rev. F. B. Noyes of Ludlow will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church Sunday morning in exchange with the pastor.

A meeting of the missionary society of the Congregational church was held yesterday afternoon with Mrs. George Ezekiel of North Main street.

"Neighbors' Night" will be observed by Palmer Grange to-morrow night, when visitors from Brimfield, Ware and Ware Valley Granges are expected.

Edward L. French of Stafford Springs, Ct., and Miss Flora Vine of Monson were married Sunday evening by Rev. Eric Allen in the Congregational parsonage.

President N. K. Warren of Yankton College, Yankton, S. D., will give an illustrated lecture on "Education in the Northwest" in the Congregational church Sunday evening.

Adam Hermon was found guilty yesterday in the district court of having a black bass in his possession out of season, and the case was continued until July 3. Hermon caught the fish while fishing in the river, and apparently did not know when the law applied to the species.

The meeting of the Music Students' Club, which was to have been held next Monday evening with Mrs. M. J. Sullivan of Bondsville, will be postponed one week and will be held at the same place Monday evening, May 3. Members will take the car leaving Palmer at 7.15.

An automobile owned and driven by A. J. Grimes of Boston caught fire Saturday evening east of Palmer by a back-fire through the muffler, and was badly scorched before the fire could be put out. It was towed later to the Woodmont garage in Palmer. The fire truck was called when the fire started and made the run to the blaze, but developed engine trouble which delayed it for some time on the return trip.

A Question of Numbers.

Herbert Spencer did not agree with the scientists who favored the metric system. He said it is artificial and unsatisfactory, ten being divisible by only two numbers—two and five—and in one case the result is fifths, which are practically useless in the everyday life of the people. The decimal system is similarly objectionable, he contended, because it has an imperfect fourth and a more imperfect third, both of which are desirable in ordinary transactions. He regarded twelve as one of the most favorable numbers, as it is easily divisible into groups of units for popular use.

Tracing It Back.

"Inquirer" says: "I am making a collection of the best examples of modern slang. What does 'double cross' mean?"

Glad to oblige you. The slang you mention is modern, but the source is classical.

Cæsar crossed the Rubicon. Then he recrossed it. This is called "double crossing the Rubicon."

Shortly afterward the fighting began.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

His Proposal.

"Can you wash clothes?" asked the timid young lover.

"What's that?" asked the surprised maiden.

"Can you wash dishes?"

"Say, I thought this was a proposal of marriage? What do you run, anyway—a laundry or a restaurant?"—Yonkers Statesman.

Easier Employment.

"I understand," said the letter carrier, "that some of those ancients did all their writing on rocks and bricks."

"Yes," replied the professor.

"Well, these times have their disadvantages. But I'd rather have a letter carrier now than then."—Washington Star.

Dodging an Argument.

Crawford—How do you get your wife to believe what you say when you come home late?

Crabshaw—I first listen to what she accuses me of doing, and then I own up to it.—Judge.

High School Notes.

By Roger C. Holden, '15

The singing classes have been rehearsing in Memorial Hall for the cantata, which comes to-morrow evening in the opera house. Miss Cantwell has been hard at work for several weeks drilling the classes, and the program should prove entertaining.

The Seniors held a class meeting yesterday afternoon to hear plans for the Washington trip from Principal Hurley, who informed those who are planning to go of the conduct which would be expected, and the penalties for violation. Mr. Hurley must have all names of those who are going, including outsiders, by to-morrow morning, in order to get the tickets by next Tuesday. The trip will start on Friday morning of next week, and the return be made Wednesday afternoon, May 5.

There was no school Monday, as it was Patriots' Day.

Raymond Holden, '15, was absent part of the week on account of illness.

Ellen Sayles, '15, has been absent for several days on account of illness.

Dorothy Buck, '15, has returned to school after several days' absence on account of illness.

Some of the April monthly tests are being held this week, but the majority will come next week.

Edward O'Connor, '15, entertained the Senior English class for ten minutes last Friday by a talk on "Range Finders for Modern Big Guns."

Principal Hurley announced Tuesday morning that the pages of the basketball score book had been lost, and requested the finder to bring them to the office.

The Juniors sold popcorn at the baseball game Monday, at the prize speaking contest last night, and will sell at the cantata to-morrow night, the object being to secure funds for the Junior Promenade.

The American History class will hold a debate to-morrow morning on the billboard evil. Half of the class, under Roger Holden, '15, will argue in behalf of billboards, while the other half under Raymond Holden, '15, will argue against them.

Frederick's War on Coffee.

In a manifesto issued by Frederick the Great in 1779 the mighty monarch deplored "the increased consumption of coffee by my subjects and the amount of money that goes out of the country in consequence. Everybody is using coffee. This must no longer be. My subjects must drink beer. His majesty was brought up on beer, and so were his ancestors. Innumerable battles have been fought and won by soldiers nourished on beer, and the king does not believe that coffee drinking soldiers can be depended upon to endure hardships or to conquer his enemies should another war occur." Coffee roasting was made a government monopoly, and a prohibitive price was charged for the berry. "Coffee smell-ers" were appointed all over Prussia to check illicit roasting. Coffee was therefore ousted from popular favor.

Throwing Dirty Water.

An English legal periodical recently published an inquiry sent to it by a lawyer as to the origin of a queer belief encountered by him—that it is no offense to throw water on a person, provided the water be dirty. A client of his, summoned for assault, had assured him that he had a sufficient defense, because he had taken the precaution of putting a handful of dirt in the water before throwing it. Another correspondent suggested as the solution the ancient practice, before the days of drains and sewers, of throwing waste water into the street. When this practice was prevalent doubtless the fact that the water was dirty instead of clean was a circumstance tending to show that the wetting of the unfortunate passerby was a misadventure rather than by design.

Bridal Chamber Silver.

Few places of equal extent in mother earth ever produced as much wealth in ore as the famous "bridal chamber" in the Lake Valley silver mines in southern New Mexico. It yielded over \$3,000,000, the silver ore being found twenty feet underground and was taken from a space no larger than a good sized room. One piece of ore weighed 81,000 pounds and returned smelter values of over \$82,000. In another nearby shaft fifty feet in depth \$116,000 worth of ore of the same character was hoisted with a hand winlass in eight hours.—Argonaut.

First to Strike Oil.

The first man to "strike oil" in the United States was E. L. Drake, a conductor on the New Haven railroad. Employed at Oil Creek, Pa., to drill a well for oil, he accomplished his task on Aug. 27, 1859, and his well went down into history as the first ever drilled for oil in this country.—New York American.

Reformed.

"Pa, Jimmy Green, the toughest fighter in our gang, has reformed. He says it's wrong to fight."

"Do you believe him?"

"I would but for one thing."

"What's that?"

"He never talked that way until he broke his arm."—Detroit Free Press.

Limited Popularity.

"Is Jones a popular fellow?" "Well, he is quite a favorite with himself."—Chicago Herald.

Sporting News.

BASKETBALL.

Bondsville will play its last game of the season to-morrow night in Union Hall, Thorndike, with the fast Belchertown team. A hard game may be expected, as this is the deciding one of the series, each team having won one game; both were by narrow margins, and the players are pretty evenly matched. The game will begin at 8 sharp, and will be followed by dancing.

BASEBALL.

Palmer High Wins and Loses.

Palmer High opened its season Monday by defeating Chicopee High on the Palmer grounds, 5-4. It was a good baseball day and about 300 were in attendance. The game was closely contested. Chicopee gained the lead in the third when two runs were made on a wild throw, but Palmer took first place in the seventh with three tallies. Chicopee tied in the eighth, 3-3, and secured one run in their half of the ninth. Palmer tied the score early in the ninth, and with two men out Monat scored McDonald with the winning run with a grounder along the first base line. Both teams were rather ragged at times. Score:

Innings, 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R. H. E.
Palmer, 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 2-5 8 2
Chicopee, 0 0 2 0 0 0 1 1-4 10 5

Runs, Keefe 2, R. McDonald, Hughes, Delmonese, Wilson 2, Cunningham. Sacrifice hits, Huling, Corliss. Sacrifice fly, Huling. Stolen bases, Hellyar, Hughes, R. McDonald, Keefe, Wilson, Hardy, Delmonese. Two-base hit, R. McDonald. Three-base hit, Wilson. First base on balls, off Moriarty 2, off Martin 1, off Corliss 4. Left on bases, Palmer 7, Chicopee 5. Struck out, by Corliss 5, by Moriarty 3, by Martin 5. Hit by pitcher, Cunningham, Wilson. Double play, Corliss to Giles. Passed balls, Monat 3, Varriner 3. Wild pitch, Moriarty. Time, 2h 15m. Umpire, Lane.

Holyoke High came to Palmer yesterday afternoon confident of an easy victory, but left only after a long, hard contest had taken place, leaving Holyoke on the better end of a 5 to 1 score.

The features of the game were a three-base hit by R. McDonald in the last of the ninth, and two long foul catches by Keefe and R. McDonald in the first of the game. Moriarty and Martin were knocked out of the box in the fifth, when Robert McDonald came to the rescue. After the fifth, the game developed into a pitchers' battle. The game was close and uneventful until the fifth, when Holyoke bunched four runs on Palmer's pitchers. The score:

Innings, 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R. H. E.
Holyoke, 0 0 0 0 4 0 0 1-5 5 2
Palmer, 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0-1 1 3 1

Runs, W. Quigley 2, Keefe, Lynch, McCormack. Strike outs, by Lynch 7, by Moriarty 3, by McDonald 7. First base on balls, off Lynch 0, off Moriarty 4, off McDonald 1. Stolen bases, Keefe, R. McDonald, W. Quigley, Gordon, McCormack, Taylor 2. Left on bases, Holyoke 5, Palmer 5. Three-base hit, R. McDonald. Two-base hits, Keefe, E. Quigley, McCormack. Passed balls by Monat 1. Hit by pitcher, Hughes, W. Quigley 3, Lynch, E. Quigley. Sacrifice hits, Hughes, J. McDonald. Monat. Time, 2h 15m. Umpires, Lane, Walsh. Attendance, 150.

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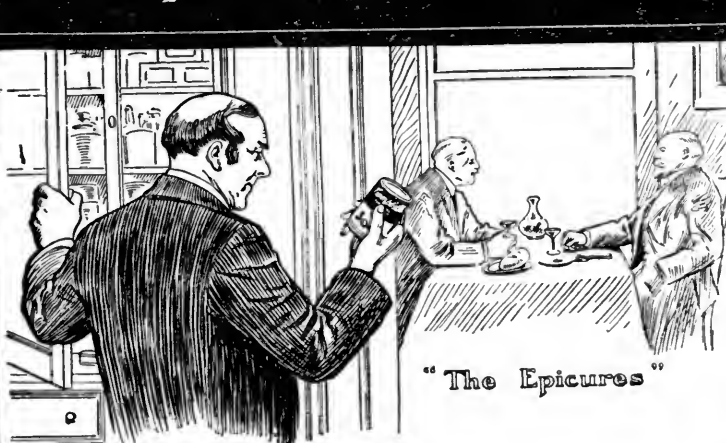
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THORNDIKE.

Mrs. Russell is slowly convalescing. William MacKenzie returned to Tufts College Tuesday.

Frank E. Henry, who has been ill a few days, is considerably better.

On Sunday morning Rev. J. E. Enman will have for his subject, "The Trustworthiness of God," and in the evening his theme will be "Heaven For Beginners, or the Nursery of the Infinite." Sunday school meets at noon.

When the "Trail of the Lonesome Pine" company closes its season Saturday at the Court Square Theatre in Springfield, Thomas V. Morrison, one of the principal members, will return to his home in Thorndike for the summer.

THREE RIVERS.

David Searle returned Monday from a visit in Lowell.

James Weir of the U. S. S. Birmingham, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Cornelius Sugrue of Athol street is visiting relatives in Worcester.

Mrs. Albert Fenton and daughter Auline are visiting relatives in Hartford.

Stephen King of the Riverside Hotel spent the week-end in Manchester, N. H.

Raymond Emery of Maple street spent the holiday at his home in Saco, Maine.

Miss Grace Walsh of the Riverside spent the holiday at her home in Westfield.

Miss Annie Longden of New Bedford is the guest of Mrs. I. Longden of High street.

Miss Nellie Fogarty of Amherst was the holiday guest of her mother on Bourne street.

The schools of this village closed last Friday to allow the teachers to visit in the other villages.

Miss Lena Dominie of Prospect street was the week-end guest of relatives in Holyoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Mose Garvais of Holyoke were the guests of relatives here the last of the week.

Miss Mildred Hartwell of Greenfield was the week-end guest of Miss Blanche Upham of Maple street.

Miss Minnie Cole of Anderson avenue spent the week-end with relatives in South Manchester, Ct.

John Paulin of Pleasant street, who has been ill for some time, has recovered and is able to be out.

Archie Rogers of Main street has resigned his position as clerk in the Three Rivers Corporation store.

Miss Mary Smith of Springfield was the Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Birse of Springfield street.

Mrs. George Rycroft of West Warren was the guest of her father, James Trickett of Front street, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Grise of Lenox spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grise of Main street.

Miss Alice Benge of Springfield spent Sunday as a guest of her cousin, Miss Emma Barber of Main street.

Emiel Hiedel of Gilbertville was the Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tannebrink of Springfield street.

John Foley and daughter Mildred of Worcester were guests of Mrs. J. Foley of Springfield street Sunday.

Miss May Walsh of Westfield visited her sister, Miss Grace Walsh, at the Riverside Hotel the first of the week.

Miss Irene Ritchie of Springfield was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Frame of Maple street the last of the week.

Mr. Lynn has moved his family from School street back to West Brookfield, where they resided before coming here.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ouimette have returned to their home in Holyoke, after a visit with relatives in this village.

Rev. Albert Barrett of Boston will preach in the Baptist church next Sunday. In the morning his topic will be, "The Shining Face," and in the evening, "Lost Propriety."

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Miss Martha Buzzell of Main street has taken the position of substitute principal in the Thorndike grammar school.

Misses Rachel Shaw and Bertha Pulsifer of Springfield spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Shaw of Main street.

Chester Tannebrink of Tufts Dental College is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tannebrink of Springfield street.

Miss Marion Gooding of Pawtucket, R. I., has returned to her home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Warfield of Maple street.

Mrs. Lundstrom, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Henrichon on the Belchertown road, has returned to Boston.

The teachers from the other villages visited the schools here the past week. Thorndike visited here Tuesday, Bondsville Wednesday, and Palmer today.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Bennett and son Morris, and Mrs. Morris of Springfield street spent Sunday as guests of Dr. B. A. Greene and family of Springfield.

The night schools hold their last session this evening. It is gratifying to see the advance which a large proportion have made in the comparatively few sessions which they have had.

The invitations have been sent to the parents for the annual exhibition of school work, to be held next Monday and Tuesday afternoon and Tuesday evening, in the grammar school building.

The program at the Idle Hour moving picture theatre this week is as follows: This evening, the first episode of the "Adventures of Katherine," and "Broncho Billie" in two reels. Saturday evening, the "Exploits of Elaine," and "The Mutual Girl" in one reel.

A pretty wedding took place in St. Anne's church Monday morning, when Miss Rose Paquette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adelard Paquette, was united in marriage to George Mayo of Springfield. The bridal couple left for Montreal on their wedding trip, and will reside in Springfield in the future.

BONDSDVILLE.

Lamb—Fuller.

Miss Pearl Lamb, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lamb, was united in marriage Thursday to George Fuller of Springfield. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents at 7 o'clock in the evening, with Rev. Eric Allen, pastor of the Congregational church, Palmer, officiating. The home was prettily decorated for the occasion, and the couple stood under a huge wedding bell. The bride was gown in white embroidered voile, and carried a bouquet of white roses. Miss Violet Canterbury, niece of the bride, was bridesmaid, and was prettily gown in pink, carrying pink roses. The bride's brother, Harold Lamb, was best man. The couple received many useful presents. Mrs. Fuller was born and has lived all her life in this village, being graduated from the grammar school, and having attended the Palmer high school for a time. Mr. Fuller is the son of George L. Fuller, the florist in Monson, and is employed by Aitken of Springfield as a decorator. Only immediate relatives were present at the wedding. Refreshments were served following the ceremony. The couple are to live in Springfield on Main street, where they have a suite of rooms.

Noe Monat is confined to the house with an attack of grippe.

Mrs. Ella Lyman of Springfield spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. F. E. Albro.

Miss Lila Fish of Nashua, N. H., spent Tuesday with Mrs. Emma Canterbury.

Mrs. Fred Walker, daughter Elsie and son Warren, are visiting relatives in Montague.

Miss Mildred Bradley of Palmer spent Sunday with Misses Vertene and Irene Marsan.

Miss McCoy of Dorchester was a guest last week of her sister, Mrs. M. R. Sullivan.

Ernest Lee of New Bedford spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Billings.

Frank Girouard of Montreal came Tuesday to visit his mother, Mrs. Minnie Girouard.

William H. Albro of Springfield was a Sunday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Albro.

Miss Emily Fauteux went Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. William Houle in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Morse spent Sunday as guests of relatives in Springfield and Ludlow.

Miss Edythe L. Twiss of Three Rivers was a guest over Sunday of Miss Gladys M. Morse.

Misses Catherine Collins, Marion Sullivan and Esther Shea, Harold Albro and Clifford Fitzgerald will accompany the high school Senior class on the Washington trip next week.

The public schools were closed Wednesday to allow the teachers to visit other schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hutton and two sons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Birse in Three Rivers.

Mrs. George Bray of Stafford, Ct., came Monday to spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. C. D. Holden.

Mrs. Mary Fauteux and daughter, Miss Ella, visited the first of the week with her son, Albert Fauteux, in Athol.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ritchie of Springfield spent the first of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell.

Miss Annie Mansfield of the Fitchburg Normal School came Monday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mansfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Green of Somerville were guests Sunday of her sisters, Mrs. Clayton Cole and Mrs. George Gunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Fenton and two sons of Springfield were guests the first of the week of her sister, Miss Catherine Clifford.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor and two children of Springfield were holiday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor.

Mrs. Wallace Cowboy and Miss Mamie Cummings of Hartford, Ct., were guests Saturday of their cousin, Mrs. G. W. Cummings.

Charles Robbins and sister, Miss Martha of Monson, were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adelard Marsan.

Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Davis, son Kendall and daughter Dona of Springfield spent the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Davis.

Mrs. Mary Roberts of Poquonock who has been visiting Mrs. Julia McKendrick and Miss Nettie McKendrick, has gone for a visit to Charlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Keyes, who for several months have been residing with W. D. Spears in South Belchertown, went Sunday to their new home in Conway.

The only observance of Patriots' Day Monday was the closing of the schools, mills and stores. The post-office kept its regular holiday hours. A great many availed themselves of the holiday to go fishing, some coming home with good strings.

The Heweha Campfire Girls of Palmer spent Monday at E. G. Childs' boathouse on the Swift river. The girls arrived early in the morning and spent the day in rowing and playing games of various sorts. A basket lunch was enjoyed at noon.

An interesting basketball game is scheduled for to-morrow night in Union Hall, Thorndike, when the Bondsville A. C. will play the Belchertown team in the last game of a series of three. Much interest has been aroused, as each team has won one game. After the game, dancing will be enjoyed until 12 o'clock.

At the annual meeting of the Bondsville Country Club on Wednesday evening of last week, these officers were elected: President, E. G. Childs; treasurer, F. S. Gordon; secretary, Miss Alice Banister; executive committee, M. R. Sullivan, J. J. Sullivan, E. R. Loy, C. D. Holden; house and entertainment committee, Mrs. E. G. Childs, Mrs. F. S. Gordon, Mrs. M. R. Sullivan, V. C. Faunce, F. E. Albro, Miss Alice Banister; greens committee, G. A. Moulton, F. S. Gordon, W. H. McViecar; tennis committee, Alex. Gowan, V. C. Faunce, M. R. Sullivan.

BRIMFIELD.

Interesting Lecture Coming.

The Brimfield Equal Suffrage League has the good fortune to be able to offer the people of Brimfield and vicinity a lecture by Rev. Dr. Neil McPherson of Springfield, to be given in the Congregational church next Monday evening. Dr. McPherson is one of the leading orators of this section and always has a message that impresses and stimulates his hearers. Although Dr. McPherson is a strong believer in equal suffrage, he will not speak on that subject Monday evening, but will dwell on social conditions based on a review of Victor Hugo's great novel, "Les Miserables." There will be no charge for admission, and the opportunity is an unusual one for all, old and young.

Mrs. Samuel Fisk has opened her home on Prospect Hill after spending the winter in Boston.

S. J. Pentland of the Brimfield Hotel attended the state convention of Red Men in Worcester Monday.

Miss Helen Davis of Hadley spent the recent holiday at the home of her brother, Irving G. Davis.

Miss Bertha B. Bliss of Brookline, formerly of Brimfield, spent last Sunday with Miss Rebecca Lincoln.

Rev. W. A. Estabrook and Fred Bissell attended the state Christian Endeavor convention at Gardner Monday.

Miss Rebecca Newton has returned from spending the winter in Springfield and Newtonville, and has opened up the Lincoln house for the summer.

The Hitchcock Free Academy nine played the Hardwick high school team on the Academy campus Monday afternoon, with the score 9 to 6 in favor of the Academy.

Raymond Hoskins of this town, a member of the senior class of Wilbraham Academy, has been chosen as one of the four selected to

give the commencement day speeches. The general subject will be the Civil war, and Mr. Hoskins will speak on "The Making of a Race."

An interesting and instructive lecture was given in the Hitchcock Free Academy last Thursday evening under the auspices of the Brimfield Improvement Society by Prof. P. H. Elmwood Jr. of the landscape gardening department of the Massachusetts Agricultural College. He took for his subject, "Town and Home Beautifying," and illustrated his talk with some very interesting slides which showed how many farm homes and grounds may be beautified.

WALES.

Serious Forest Fire.

The most serious forest fire that the town has ever experienced occurred on Tuesday. A brush fire was started on the Winnewisser farm in Brimfield, on the Hollow road, but got beyond control and spread rapidly towards the farms of Joseph McHenry and Dennis Maynard, and from there to the eastern end of the village. Three houses, belonging to Mrs. James Johnson, Adelbert Agard and Mrs. William Peel, and two barns caught fire but were not seriously damaged. Two chemical engines from Brimfield were used in saving the buildings. A large force of men from Brimfield, Wales and Holland worked from 10 o'clock in the morning until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and there was another outbreak in the evening. The area burned is estimated as about 3000 acres. A. A. Hubbard was one of the heaviest losers by the fire, as he had some valuable timber land burned over; E. L. Needham also lost some cord wood.

George Daniels has moved his family from Palmer to the Dea. Shaw house for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clayton have been spending a few days in Southbridge with Mrs. Clayton's sister.

Eugene E. Redding of Springfield has been in town this week, making plans for starting the Dell mill.

Fred and Otto Lehrer of Dayville, Ct., Mrs. George Steen of Worcester and Mansir Lanphear of Athol spent the holiday with friends in town.

J. H. Loudon of this town and Mrs. Bessie Chapin of Blandford were married last week, the 12th, in Whitinsville, and have returned from their wedding trip to make their home here.

Mrs. H. P. Smith was called to Springfield this week by the serious illness of her husband, Rev. H. P. Smith. Mr. Smith had been to Millers Falls to speak on Sunday, and was taken sick as he was returning home.

WILBRAHAM.

Mrs. W. R. Sessions has bought a house in Springfield and has gone there to live.

Mrs. J. A. Gillett has rented her farm on North Main street to N. A. Nice of Springfield, and he has moved his family here.

Clarence Davis of Chicopee Falls has bought James M. Pickens' house and land on the west side of the main road. Mr. Pickens has reserved the

land on the east side of the road and expects to build later.

A forest fire Sunday afternoon burned over about 60 acres in the Rocky Dunda district, about 30 acres being sprout land belonging to Walter H. Wesson and the same amount being over the Connecticut line. Fire Warden E. P. Lyons and a gang of 25 men had the fire under control in a few hours, but considerable damage was done to young trees.

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Monson News.

Brilliant Social Function.

Mrs. Ralph F. Bradway Entertains in Honor of Her Niece.

Mrs. Ralph F. Bradway gave an "At home" in honor of her niece, Mrs. Robert K. Squier, at her residence on Green street Monday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock. The guests upon entering were greeted in the reception hall by Miss Ruby Squier of Holyoke. Mrs. Bradway, Mrs. R. K. Squier, Miss Nash of Haverhill and Miss Nellie Squier received in the parlor. Mrs. D. W. Ellis and Miss Hattie Flynt of Palmer served sherbet. Mrs. G. C. Flynt, Mrs. A. D. Norcross, Mrs. C. L. Ricketts and Mrs. J. L. Swaggett poured, and Mrs. F. S. Chapman, Mrs. H. T. Bradway, Miss Helen M. Needham, Miss Gladys F. Lull of Southbridge, Miss Marion Winkles of Springfield assisted. The dining room was profusely decorated with American Beauty roses and was in charge of Mrs. R. D. Tucker. The color scheme for the decorations in the living room was pink, while the parlors were decorated in dark red. Mrs. A. D. Norcross sang several solos, and there were instrumental numbers. About 150 ladies attended. The reception was one of the largest and most brilliant that has been held in Monson for several years.

Married Twenty-five Years.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kimber of Washington street celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary at their home on Wednesday evening. About 50 friends were in attendance, bringing many remembrances of the occasion. Music was enjoyed and refreshments served. Mr. and Mrs. Kimber were married in London in 1890, and came to the States soon afterwards. They have lived in Monson 14 years. Mr. Kimber following the weaver's trade in the various woolen mills here. James J. Kimber of New London, Wilfred B. Kimber of Springfield, and guests from Springfield, Ludlow, Palmer, Three Rivers and New London were present.

Mill Will Start Up.

Joseph Loudon of Wales has purchased the Somerset Woolen Mill at South Monson, known as the "Branch mill," and will commence the manufacture of woolen goods there in the near future. Mr. Loudon operated the plant once before previous to the ownership of the Somerset Company. This change will mean employment for about 60 more mill hands.

A. R. Brown has returned from a visit with friends in Winchendon.

Miss May Needham of Springfield was among week-end visitors in town.

C. J. Leary has returned from the Springfield Hospital, where he has been for treatment.

Miss Ruby Squier of Holyoke spent Sunday and Monday with Miss Nellie Squier of Green street.

Mrs. A. W. Greene of Somerville spent the week-end with Miss Maude Rees of Washington street.

The Sons of Veterans will hold a campfire and smoketalk in G. A. R. Hall this evening. There will be speakers from Springfield and other nearby posts.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Foley of the Palmer road have received word from New Rochelle, N. Y., that their daughter, Miss Isabelle Foley, is ill in a hospital in that place with typhoid fever. Miss Foley has taught in the New Rochelle public schools for several years.

Monson fishermen have had another poor week. The brooks are low and very few trout have been taken, although many anglers were out Monday. They report 4- and 5-inch trout numerous however. Twelve cans of fingerlings have been placed in Conant's brook recently, and some of the other streams are being stocked.

The American Board of Foreign Missions has notified the Congregational church here that Frederick, the three-years-old son of Rev. and Mrs. Henry Bennett of Tottori, Japan, was accidentally drowned recently. Mr. Bennett is the foreign pastor of the local church and is well known here.

Activity on the school playground has reached a fever heat during the past week, darkness being the only agency that could stop some of the hot baseball games. Supervisor Sullivan was unable to attend one afternoon, but the boys enlisted the services of one of the Green street teachers as umpire, and she exhibited a knowledge of the game thoroughly satisfactory to both sides. A new schedule of games is being arranged for the coming spring term.

The semi-annual declaration of "We need the streets sprinkled in April and November more than any time of the year," was never more applicable than during the past ten days. Dust could not be much thicker than it has been this week. Main street stores and houses have been coated inside and out, but no one can suggest a remedy. It has been the custom to support by private subscription a sprinkling cart from May 1 to November 1, and the owners of the outfit say they can see no other way than to follow the usual custom. Advocates of street oiling are increasing daily.

New Pastor For M. E. Church.

Rev. W. A. Kilmer, pastor of the Methodist church for the past three years, has been transferred by the New England Conference to the pastorate at Florence, Mass., and Rev. W. G. Colgrove of Worcester has been appointed to succeed Mr. Kilmer here. Mr. Kilmer, during his comparatively brief stay here, has made many friends who regret that he has been transferred so soon.

W. Gladstone Colgrove is a graduate of Boston University and joined the New England Conference of Methodists in 1908. Mr. Colgrove is a married man and has a son and a daughter. He has held the following pastorates: 1908-1909, Swampscott; 1909-1911, Holliston; 1912, Coral street, Worcester; 1913-1914, Covenant M. E. church, Worcester. Rev. and Mrs. Colgrove will arrive in Monson some time next week.

Most Pleasing Musicales.

The musicale held in the Academy chapel Tuesday evening under the management of the class of 1917 proved to be one of the finest musical concerts ever given in Monson. Miss Laura Littlefield, soprano, had a very pleasing list of German and English songs, the children's songs being especially taking. Miss Stickney was all that could be asked for in a cellist. They were accompanied by Francis W. Snow, and their combined and individual talent was much enjoyed by a good-sized audience. The concert to be given May 14th by the Fuller sisters will be the next entertainment for Monson music lovers.

Philip Wheeler of Malden has been spending a few days with F. P. Holdridge.

Mr. and Mrs. John Broadfoot of Amherst have been spending a few days with friends in town.

Miss Mary Ellis of Radcliffe spent the first part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Ellis.

John Leahy has returned to Tufts College after the Easter vacation. Mr. Leahy will graduate in June.

President N. K. Warren of Yankton College, S. D., will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Buffington and daughter of Springfield spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Fay.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawley S. Keeney of Longmeadow, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Keeney, have returned home.

The Social and Literary Club of the Universalist church will meet this evening. E. R. Sisson is in charge of a "Dickens" entertainment.

The entertainment committee of the Foresters of America are planning an entertainment to be given in the near future to raise funds for a Foresters baseball team.

Robert Trask of the Hampden County Improvement League, who had arranged to meet the local members of the League's poultry club on May 3, will come May 5 instead.

Mrs. Ed. R. Bates, who has been spending the winter with Mrs. Tony Jacobs of Pearl street, has opened her house on Pleasant street for the summer. Mrs. Ed. Rathbun, who has been visiting Mr. Jacobs, has returned to Springfield.

The cases of books at the rural schools will be moved along to the next district next week, and in addition a new case of 22 books, mainly fiction and juvenile subjects, will be sent to each district, making a total of 50 volumes available for each section.

The books of the original cases were largely on agriculture, home economics and the like, so that the addition of fiction and children's stories will please an even larger number of readers.

It is expected that an interesting report of the campaign recently conducted to enlarge the membership of the Monson Improvement Society will be given by the chairman of the committee at the annual meeting in the Bungalow next Monday afternoon. A short talk on district nursing will be given by Mrs. Bodfish, president of the District Nursing Association of Palmer. All interested in the work of the society are requested to be present. The meeting is called for 4 o'clock.

MONSON ACADEMY NOTES.

(By J. J. Fushy.)

Inglehart and Martin were visitors at the Y. M. C. A. College in Springfield Saturday.

Roy Harper, W. J. Moore, Evans, Hughes, and Mr. Fuller spent Saturday in Springfield.

Donald B. Hughes has been appointed to the position of business manager to succeed Robert P. Cande. He will have charge of the soliciting of ads., etc.

The Varsity baseball team played its first home game on Cushman Field Wednesday afternoon when it met the Worcester Classical High aggregation.

Chester Inglehart sustained a painful but not serious injury Monday night, when he was hit in the throat by a bat-

ted ball. Chester bemoans the fact that he hasn't been able to sing so sweetly for a few days.

The basketball team received their letters Monday at recess: Capt. Inglehart, Martin, Squier, McCarthy, Leahy, Cushman, Wenzel, Manager Hill. Second team letters were awarded to Capt. Cande, Johnson, Gillette and Assistant Manager Congreve.

The game with Worcester Academy last Saturday fulfilled the expectation of the coach. Although the Academy nine was playing a team far out of its class in experience, the best the opponents could do was to pile up a 15-0 score, and six of those runs were due to a poor decision on the part of the umpire. All around, the Academy boys didn't make such a poor showing, and except for a few cases of poor judgment played a consistent game.

Short and Sharp Justice.

It was short and sharp justice that was meted out to the communists in the Paris of the seventies. Sir William Butler in "An Autobiography" tells of a visit to the prison of La Roquette: "We were shown into a small courtyard by a young naval lieutenant, who coolly explained to us the processes of the trial and execution of the communists. 'We strip their right shoulders,' he said. 'If the skin of the neck and shoulders shows' the dark mark produced by the kick of the chapsot rifle the court pronounces the single word 'classe'; if there is no mark of discoloration on the shoulder the president says 'asse' and the man is released. 'To whom 'classe' is said are shot. One hundred and fifty were shot at daybreak this morning in this courtyard.'"

Folk's Good Opinion.

Few persons do not value the good opinion of others. Pulling down the character of some one else is not the way to build up your own; the ruin of another does not mean your building up. There are some who appear to think another's possessions something taken from themselves. This is a mistake. To point out an error in another's character it is not to prove a corresponding virtue in one's own. Let your chief aim be to make yourself worthy of the good opinion of others. Belittling them is a plain acknowledgment of a conscious fault of your own. The way to win the good opinion of others is to be worthy of it. If you are you will not need to call attention to it.—Milwaukee Journal.

Racket or Raquette.

When you use the racket in playing tennis you do not stop to think what it means and how difficult it has been to trace the word. Some thought that it was so called because of the noise made by the ball striking it, but this is impossible. The real origin is from the French raquette, the palm of the hand, which was originally used in the game before the racket was invented. It's all very simple when you know.—Exchange.

Cured by Suggestion.

"And you say that Jorkins was cured of an extremely bad case of insomnia by suggestion?"

"Yes, purely by suggestion. His wife suggested that since he could not sleep he might as well sit up and amuse the baby. It worked like a charm."

All Through.

"Your friend appears to think that life has nothing more to teach him."

"Yes; he seems to imagine he is the only living atom of the school of experience."—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

As He Saw It.

Wife—Please hurry up. Haven't you ever buttoned a dress behind before? Hubby—No; you never had a dress that buttoned before behind.—Life.

China's Joan of Arc.

China had her Joan of Arc. Tradition tells of a maiden, Mou Len, who, in the garb of a man, led the armies of the empire to victory.

Ancient Earrings.

The great Juvenal is authority for the statement that earrings were worn by all the males residing in the Euphrates provinces.

Made It Quite Clear.

Barber—Hair pretty thin, sir. Been that way long?

Man in Chair—Long? I was born that way. Subsequently I enjoyed a period of hirsute efflorescence, but it did not endure.—Boston Transcript.

Not Ripe For It.



"Little girl, why don't you wash the baby's face?" Don't you know that cleanliness is next to godliness?" "Maybe it is, mister, but this kid ain't old enough to go to Sunday school now."—Wisconsin State Journal.

A Venetian Episode

By WILLIAM CHANDLER

Many years ago, when the principal method of getting rid of an enemy or a rival was either by the stiletto in the dark or by poison, there lived in Venice one Andrea Casini, a gentleman of wealth, whose only daughter, Lita, was just coming to a marriageable age. The Palazzo Casini stood on the bank of the Grand canal, between the Rialto and St. Mark's.

Marriages among the Venetians were at that time usually contracted for by the parents of the bridegroom, but in this case, Signorina Casini having fallen in love with a young man of equal rank with herself, no objection was made to their union. Signor Ricardo Centimiri was a young man of wealth and family, respected by every one, and the match was regarded as an excellent one.

One afternoon, when the Grand canal was a promenade for the wealthy denizens of Venice, Signorina Casini and her fiancé were riding in the latter's gondola, bowing to their friends and acquaintances as they passed. A stranger from Rome was also riding in a gondola with a view to seeing the beauty and fashion of Venice and on meeting Signorina Casini was struck with her beauty.

This man was one of the De' Medici family, who in its time played an important part in the history of Italy and whose members committed so many crimes, though his relationship came through his mother. His name was Lorenzo Crispi. On seeing Signorina Casini he inquired who she was and on being informed took measures to secure an introduction.

When an Italian noble of those days, especially a De' Medici, saw a woman he wished to possess, he stopped at nothing. Crispi visited the Palazzo Casini and, being a member of the most powerful family in Italy, was received with marked favor. Though he knew that Signorina Lita was betrothed to Ricardo Centimiri, he proposed for her hand.

The proposal interrupted the pleasant conditions with reference to the engagement of Lita and Ricardo, for Signor Casini insisted upon his daughter breaking with him and accepting Crispi. This at once threw the lovers into a sea of trouble. Lorenzo Crispi, having made his proposition, pretended to leave the matter to be settled by the Casini family, but really had determined that Lita should be his bride.

Signor Casini found it more difficult to force his daughter to give up her lover and marry Crispi than he had supposed. After much persuasion and many threats he told Crispi that he feared he must forego the honor done him by a member of the distinguished De' Medici family, for his daughter was so wrapped up in Ricardo Centimiri that it would be impossible to force her to break with him. Had Signor Crispi made his proposal earlier Signor Casini had no doubt that all would have gone well. Crispi simply bowed to indicate his sorrowful obedience to the young lady's wishes.

Soon after this Crispi saw Ricardo debarb from his gondola at the steps of the Palazzo Casini. Crispi ordered his own gondolier to draw up at the steps and followed Centimiri to the house, calling for Signor Casini. Learning that Casini was not at home, but was expected shortly, Crispi went into the library to wait for him.

Meanwhile Ricardo and Lita were in another room conferring as to how they could parry the efforts that were being made to force Lita to marry the stranger from Rome. Crispi saw a lackey pass through the hall with wine and glasses on a salver. Stopping the servant, he drank a glass of the wine and asked the man to whom he was taking it. The latter told him that it was for Signorina Casini and her guest.

"Present my compliments to the signorina and ask if I may be permitted to join her," said Crispi.

Permission could not well be refused, and Crispi was shown to the room where the lovers were.

"I desire," he said, with a profound bow, "to congratulate you both on your engagement. I wish you, signorina, as great happiness as I feel disappointment for myself."

Responding to these self sacrificing words, the lovers proceeded to reciprocate, the three pledging one another in a glass of wine. Centimiri was deceived, but Lita was not. She believed that Crispi had some sinister intention and resolved to be on her guard with a view to thwarting it. Presently she asked to be excused for a few moments and left the rivals together. Taking position in a room where she could see and could not be seen, she saw Crispi, when Centimiri was not observing him, drop something in his rival's glass.

She re-entered the room, and Crispi said to her:

"I was just about to ask Signor Centimiri to pledge me in token of his good will. May I ask the same of you?"

Lita consented. Taking up one of the three glasses on the table she handed it to Ricardo, the one Crispi had tampered with she handed to him and took the third herself.

"Let us drink," she said, "to a long friendship between us."

Over Crispi's face came a look that showed his realization of his defeat. Touching the glass to his lips, he set it down and, turning, left them without a word. The same day he left Venice.

Banding Secrets.

Alice—When I told you of my engagement I said it was a secret, and you told Kitty about it.

Ella—Why, no, I didn't. I merely asked her if she knew about it.—Boston Transcript.

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IN THE WAR OF 1776.

Town of Palmer Well Represented in That Struggle.

GAVE FREELY OF MEN AND MONEY.

Second of High School Papers Before Historical Society, by Miss Edythe Twiss.

The paper on "Palmer's Patriots in the Struggle for Independence," read before a recent meeting of the Palmer Historical Society by Miss Edythe Twiss of Three Rivers, Palmer high school '15, in connection with a consideration of Palmer's part in the wars of our country, is given below:

During the period of the Revolution our town of Palmer was very active. The Revolution began some years before the war actually broke out. With the two potent factors existing—the asserted rights and powers of the British government, and the asserted immunities and powers of the Colonies—both a revolution and a war were political necessities.

The mother country asserted it to be essential to the unity and prosperity of her empire that the British parliament should have the right of taxation over every part of the royal dominions. The Colonies claimed that taxation and representation were inseparable. Because of their long distance from England, representation was out of the question; therefore they held that the British government had no right whatsoever to tax them. These opposing opinions were the hinges on which the revolution turned.

In accordance with the newly-adopted policy, Parliament in 1765 passed the stamp act, which demanded that stamped paper, on which a duty should be paid the crown, should be used for deeds, bonds, and in short, for all legal documents. This tax was openly opposed. Since the act was a failure it was repealed, but the principle on which it was based was not yielded by Great Britain. Almost immediately Parliament proceeded to lay a duty on various articles by the Townshend act. Associations known as the Sons of Liberty were formed, who pledged themselves to do without the luxuries of life rather than be indebted to the commerce of England. Now weaving and spinning, heretofore the employment of the common classes, became the occupation of women of wealth. The people in Boston took the lead in resisting arbitrary measures, and they assembled in town meeting, where they resolved not to import any British manufactures or merchandise on which duties were imposed. This same spirit of rebellion pervaded all the towns.

The first recorded expression of public sentiment in Palmer is under date of March 1, 1768. An article in the warrant issued on that date was to see if this District would agree to efficient measures by which economy, industry and manufacturing might be promoted. No further action of Palmer on this subject appears on the records for six years. But the work of rousing the public mind to action and of gradually bringing the men to the point where they signed enlistment papers was incessantly going on, and the day of trial was now close at hand.

At a meeting held Sept. 19, 1774, it was voted to appoint a committee, whose duty it should be to carefully determine the amount of powder, lead and flints available in town, and the amount of same which must be procured. At this same meeting delegates were chosen to the County Congress at Northampton. Later it was voted to procure four half barrels of powder, four hundred of lead and one hundred dozen of flints for town stock, and the money for these was to be taken from the money on interest. The tax money collected the previous year was turned over to the District Treasurer of Palmer to be held until the people should determine its use in preparing defence.

The Provincial Congress which met at Cambridge in 1774, adopted a system by which the Province of Massachusetts should be provided with defence. This was by enrolling the able-bodied men into companies, well armed and officered, to be known as "The Minutemen." To meet the necessary expense they appointed a committee of supplies and a treasurer, who were directed to obtain all tax money in the hands of collectors in the several towns, and this was to be turned over to their treasurer, rather than into the Royal treasury as heretofore.

No date is given in the annals of Palmer for the organization of the

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Wilbraham Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McGuire Given Surprise Visit Last Week.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. McGuire of Wilbraham were pleasantly surprised at their home last week Wednesday evening by a large number of friends and relatives on the occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary. The affair was arranged by relatives and was a complete surprise to Mr. and Mrs. McGuire and children.

Mr. and Mrs. McGuire were married in Boston by Rev. Mr. Hamilton, pastor of the Saratoga-street Methodist Episcopal church, in 1865, and with the exception of three years spent in Boston they have lived since that time in Wilbraham. Both Mr. and Mrs. McGuire are active members of the Wilbraham Methodist church. Mr. McGuire having been trustee and steward for the past 40 years.

During the day and evening they received many calls of congratulation from their neighbors and friends, and were presented with many gifts of silver, china, and a purse of gold and many flowers. There are two children, William H. McGuire, town clerk of Wilbraham, and Miss Elizabeth J. McGuire, both at home. Relatives were present on the occasion from Great Barrington, Hazardville and Warehouse Point, Ct., East Longmeadow, North Wilbraham and Wilbraham.

May Extend Moth Quarantine.

U. S. Government Plans More Closed Territory Hereabouts.

The United States department of Agriculture is planning to extend the area in Massachusetts under the gypsy moth quarantine, and for this purpose will hold a public hearing in Washington on Tuesday of next week. Near by towns which will be included in the newly quarantined area are Brookfield, West Brookfield, Warren, Ware, Palmer, Brimfield and Monson.

At present the nearest infestation of the gypsy moth is at West Brookfield, and here there is only a small isolated brood. The extended quarantine however is a precautionary measure to help check the spread of these most injurious pests. The gypsy moth is more destructive than the brown-tails; as they are not particular what they eat, even stripping conifers along with other trees. They cannot survive on pine trees alone however, but defoliate absolutely every green tree in their path. They are much more troublesome to combat also, as their egg masses are laid in every conceivable obscure place, and it becomes impossible to clean up an area once thoroughly infested. Their dissemination is much less rapid than that of the brown-tail moths, as the females are wingless, whereas the brown-tails are strong flyers.

BELCHERTOWN.

The senior class of the high school were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Allen last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Lewis, Miss Hale and Miss Dora Blackmer attended the Hampden east conference at Enfield Tuesday, as delegates from this village.

The following officers were elected by the Park Association last week: President, F. D. Walker; vice president, J. W. Jackson; secretary, H. A. Hopkins; treasurer, M. S. Barton.

A fire which started Saturday morning on a lot owned by Frank Austin burned over about 40 acres of sprout land and required the labor of 50 men to fight it before it was under control late in the afternoon. It is supposed to have been the result of choppers smoking on the premises.

Clean-up day was observed in the Turkey Hill district last Friday, and much good work was done. The idea originated in the Rest Club and was heartily endorsed by all. The women served a dinner to the workers. Saturday was clean-up day for the park, and everybody gladly did their share in the work.

Mount Vernon chapter, O. E. S., celebrated its 10th anniversary in Masonic Hall last week Wednesday evening. An interesting musical program was enjoyed, and a feature of the evening was the reading of an original poem by Mrs. Myron G. Ward, in which each of the chapter members was introduced. The affair was in charge of Worthy Matron Mrs. Sara Bridgman.

The annual meeting of the parish of the Congregational church was held Monday and the following officers elected: Moderator, A. R. Lewis; clerk, Lewis R. Blackmer; treasurer, Dea. Gardner Blackmer; collector, Dea. Lewis Blackmer; prudential committee, A. H. Bartlett, H. L. Hadlock and Harold Peck; music committee, A. R. Lewis. The sum of \$300 was voted for the pastor's salary and he was given the use of the parsonage; \$100 was appropriated for music.

SCHOOL GIVES CONCERT.

Enjoyable Entertainment by High School Pupils.

CANTATA AND MISCELLANEOUS LIST.

Large Audience Well Pleased With Production, Which Was All by School Talent.

A very enjoyable concert was given under the auspices of the Palmer high school last Friday evening in the opera house to a fairly large audience. The stage was prettily decorated with pines, interwoven with apple blossoms. The program was divided into two parts, the first consisting of a cantata, "The Building of the Ship," by Longfellow, which included solos, duets, trios, semi-choruses, and girls' and boys' choruses. The entire chorus consisted of about 90 pupils. Luella Thayer sang the solos, Mary Sullivan and Mary Farrelly the duets, while the double trio consisted of Louise Miller, Lillian Kempton, Una Greene, Irene Marsan, Luella Barrett and Anna Murphy. The entire cantata went off very nicely and the audience seemed to enjoy it.

The first number of the second part was a very pleasing violin duet by Elton Chamberlin and Herbert Turkington, two freshmen. Following this was the feature of the evening, the vocal solos of Miss Mary Baldwin, an alumna of Palmer high school. Miss Baldwin was very cordially encored. After her songs a semi-chorus rendered a selection. Then a solo was presented by J. Lawrence Martin, who was generously encored. The next number was by the girls' chorus, and was followed by a violin solo by Reginald Kempton. The program closed with the rendering of "The Storm Fiend," by the entire chorus. The audience was well pleased with the entertainment as a whole, and was of the opinion that it was a creditable piece of work for any school. The money, a very comfortable sum, is to be used to help defray the expenses of this year's baseball team.

Much of the success of the second part of the program was due to Miss Baldwin and her accompanist, Miss Dorothy Bercherd of Springfield, both of whom volunteered their services. Miss Mollie Barton presided at the piano for all the other accompaniments in both parts of the programs.

WILBRAHAM.

A reception will be held in the South church to-night to Rev. and Mrs. Howard F. Legg.

The Christian Endeavor will hold its regular business meeting in the church to-morrow evening.

B. J. Merriam and two children of Marblehead are spending a week in the home of Mrs. L. G. Pease.

C. W. Chapin has gone to Fort Wayne, Ind., on account of the serious illness of his oldest son, Henry Chapin.

Cecil Pease, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond F. Pease, is ill with bronchitis and is under the care of a trained nurse.

G. L. Rindge has begun the work of repairing the roads about Wilbraham. The state road from Cooley's corner to the Springfield line is to be hardened, the state paying one half the expense; \$1400 was appropriated by the town for a concrete bridge over Poll brook.

The annual meeting and banquet of the Men's Bible class of the Wilbraham church was held in the South church Monday evening. C. P. Bolles, president of the class, presided, and 75 men were present. Rev. Dr. William Silbert of Boston addressed the meeting and took for his subject, "The Measure of a Man." The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, C. W. Chapin; vice president, H. Preston Smead; secretary, L. L. Stone; treasurer, Leon Jewell. Herne's orchestra furnished music.

Man Wanted Walked Into Court.

John Johnson, a Negro of Monson, walked into the district court Tuesday with an inquiry as to whether he was wanted for any reason. He was. Last November he and E. J. Fosket of Monson engaged in an argument over a small bill and Johnson is said to have used more than words in the presentation of his views. A warrant was issued for his arrest on a charge of assault, but the officers could not locate him. Recently court officials have been asked several times if Johnson was "wanted," and have replied that he could find out by applying in person. The matter was continued until May 10.

UP TO HIGHEST PLACE.

Palmer Man Made Grand Regent Of Royal Arcanum.

WAS GRAND ORATOR LAST YEAR.

Past Regent of Quaboag Council of Palmer, One of the Best Known Councils in State.

David F. Dillon of Palmer was elected Grand Regent of the Royal Arcanum of Massachusetts at the 38th annual session of the Grand Council in Boston last Friday. The full list of officers is: Grand Regent, David F. Dillon of Palmer; grand vice regent, Fred A. Goodwin of Dorchester; past grand regent, C. Edgar Searing of Stockbridge; grand secretary, William L. Kelt of Allston; grand treasurer, Horace G. Williams of Roxbury; grand orator, Herbert A. Billings of Weymouth; grand chaplain, Fred E. Jones of Lowell; grand



guide, Hon. Henry G. Wells of Haverhill; grand warden, John T. Friary of Dorchester; grand sentry, Henry L. Hines of Springfield.

Mr. Dillon is a Past Regent of Quaboag council of Palmer, and for the past year has been Grand Orator of the Massachusetts order. It was during his regime as Regent of Quaboag council in 1911 that the membership was nearly doubled and Quaboag council attained a record for progressiveness which placed it in the forefront of the Massachusetts councils and spread its fame from one end of the state to the other.

The report submitted at the meeting last week showed that the order in Massachusetts is following a sound and progressive policy, and is making a steady and substantial growth.

Thief Made Unusual Claim.

Said He Found Goods in River, But They Were Not Even Damp.

In the Ware district court last Thursday morning, when St. Islaw Kordek was before the court charged with the larceny of goods from the Otis Company, he made an interesting plea of not guilty. He claimed that he had found the goods in a box besides the Ware river more than two years before. It was shown to him that the goods were made only last December, and then he said that it was at 6 o'clock one evening in January that he was crossing East street bridge when he saw a box in the river 60 feet below. When informed that in January it was too dark at 5 o'clock to distinguish such a box at the distance he claimed, he could offer no explanation nor could he explain why the goods showed no sign of having been wet. Judge Henry C. Davis found Kordek guilty and ordered him to pay a fine of \$25, and ordered the underwear returned to the Otis Company.

Incendiary Fire in Warren.

Barn of J. F. Cutler, With Tools and Hay, Burned Last Thursday.

A fire in Warren which destroyed a barn belonging to James F. Cutler last Thursday afternoon is thought to have been of incendiary origin and the police are following up clues which it is thought will lead to the discovery of the firebug.

Mr. Cutler lives at Winthrop Terrace and goes to the barn every day; he had left the place at 8 o'clock that morning and there was no one on the premises. The barn contained all his farming tools and about 50 tons of hay; the loss is partially covered by insurance. The night before a forest fire was discovered near the Cutler farm and a gang of men succeeded in extinguishing it about midnight. The entire fire department were called to the fire Thursday afternoon and succeeded in saving the house near the barn.

Belchertown Fire Query.

Much-Insured Property Burned Mysteriously Recently.

An investigation of circumstances surrounding the burning of a barn and shed on the farm of John Kryznoski in North Belchertown early in the morning of April 16 was held at the place last Friday by Chief Fire Inspector Charles Rice of Boston, Inspector Maurice Nelligan of the state police, and Deputy Sheriff J. A. Peeso of Belchertown.

Mr. Kryznoski purchased the L. V. Cook place in North Belchertown three years ago for \$1800, and later secured an insurance policy of \$1500 on the house and contents and \$700 on the barn. The house and contents were destroyed by fire in 1914 and an adjustment made before Mr. Peeso was notified. A new house was built on the site of the old one and its valuation placed at from \$1000 to \$1200. The investigation brought to light the fact that the property was insured by a Northampton agency for \$1700 and a week later by an Amherst agency for \$1800, totaling \$2000 on the house, \$1200 on the barn and \$300 on hay and tools. Kryznoski denied any knowledge of the additional policy of \$1800 until the latter part of the investigation. No good cause has been given for the blaze on April 16, at 3.30 in the morning, when the barn was destroyed, together with livestock valued at \$125, on which there was no insurance.

Forest Fire in Hampden.

Big Tract Burned Over Saturday. Men Have Narrow Escape.

One of the biggest fires known in the vicinity started in Hampden Saturday afternoon and burned over 1000 acres before it could be gotten under control, endangering the lives of several men, who were in the path of the flames.

The fire started on land of Walter H. Wesson in the eastern part of Hampden and spread rapidly over sprout land of N. M. Carew, L. O. Howett, Albert W. Lee and Mrs. Delia M. Ballard, and crossed over to the Somers, Ct., line into the forest property of Mr. Sherman and Henry Chapin. Fire Warden E. P. Lyons with about 60 men, reinforced by about 35 from Somers, fought the fire all the afternoon but it was about 8 o'clock in the evening before it was under control, and a gang of 25 men were left to watch through the night.

Raymond and Neil Kibbe were caught in the path of the fire and for a time were in great danger, but succeeded in escaping.

Woodland Burned Over.

Forest Fire in Ludlow Causes Considerable Property Loss.

A fire on Minnehog mountain near Ludlow Tuesday afternoon burned over 400 acres of woodland and caused great property loss. The Ludlow fire department were obliged to call for help, and Chief Stone of the fire department and Warden Munsing with 200 assistants fought the fire until 10 o'clock before it was brought under control. The homes of Mrs. Jonathan Clark and Mrs. Mary Dempsey on the Ludlow side of the mountain were seriously threatened at one time, and preparations were made to remove the contents to a place of safety, but this was not necessary. Henry A. Munsing saved about 200 cords of wood and 1200 railroad ties and considerable lumber by setting a back fire. The heavy losers were George D. Green, William Blackmer, Mrs. Jonathan Clark, Sidney Stevens, William Savage, A. D. and Howard King, H. M. Bartlett and William Labri.

WALES.

A fire which started in the barn destroyed the barn and house occupied by Arthur Williams, and belonging to N. F. Bradley, last Thursday afternoon. Mr. Williams lost nearly all of his furniture. The Brewer house nearby caught several times, but not much damage was done to it.

Charles H. Copp died at his home Tuesday morning after an illness of a few days. Mr. Copp had been a resident of this town for about 25 years, having spent the earlier part of his life in New Hampshire and the eastern part of this state. He was an active member of the Methodist church until prevented by feebleness due to advanced years. He would have been 87 years old if he had lived until next month, and has been the possessor of the gold-headed cane given by a Boston paper to the oldest male resident, since the death of Samuel Perry about five years ago. He leaves two sisters in Saugus and one in Lynn, also a daughter.

SCHOOL EXHIBITIONS.

Showing Quality of Work Being Done in Every Grade.

ARE HELD IN ALL ROOMS THIS WEEK

Evening Programs For Parents Busy During the Day. In Palmer To-morrow Night.

The annual exhibition of school work in the Palmer schools has been in progress this week. Exhibitions were held in Three Rivers and Thorndike Tuesday and Wednesday. An exhibition was given in Bondsville yesterday and to-day. In the Palmer grammar school an exhibition occurs to-day and to-morrow.

A special program was run in each room in the town on the two afternoons of exhibition days. In the evening one room in each building came back to give an exhibition of regular school work.

In Three Rivers, the eighth and ninth grades returned on Tuesday night. Work in arithmetic and spelling, under the direction of Superintendent Hobson, was given. In Thorndike, on Wednesday evening, the third grade, in charge of Miss Mary Hartnett, gave an exhibition of work in arithmetic, reading, word pronunciation, and dramatization of stories. In Bondsville, to-night, the fifth grade, in charge of Miss Helen Grace, will give an exhibition of work in arithmetic, penmanship, and music. To-morrow night, in the Palmer grammar school, the fourth grade, under the direction of Miss Susan Ballou, will display their work in arithmetic, reading, story telling, and music.

These evening exhibitions always prove to be a strong drawing card with the public. Large attendances are always secured. The work done appeals to the average parent. It displays the thoroughness and accuracy of the present methods of instruction. The ability displayed by the pupils in "tackling" new and strange words, and the rapidity and accuracy of their work in handling arithmetic combinations are a source of wonderment.

This part of the school exhibition, as outlined above, is designed to show parents and visitors the methods used in the local schools. It is also designed to show the results secured from the use of these methods. Parents are given an opportunity to see their children work exactly as they work daily in the schoolroom. Nothing has been more potent in eliciting public co-operation than has this phase of exhibition work.

The second part of the exhibition consists of a large and comprehensive display of work in sloyd, sewing and drawing; also a large display of written work in arithmetic, language, spelling, and other kindred subjects is made. Papers in these various subjects are so arranged that the gradual improvement that takes place, month by month, is readily discernible. A close following of this portion of the school exhibition shows that a constant and gradual improvement is taking place, year by year, in the school work.

The work exhibited by the manual training and drawing department is unusually good this year. Much of the work attempted has been along more ambitious lines than the work of previous years. The boys have turned out some well-wrought objects in wood-working. The girls have made some dainty and useful articles of apparel. A close examination of these articles will show that the workmanship is good. The work in drawing, apparently, has been shaped along somewhat more practical lines than formerly. Especially noticeable were some waste baskets constructed out of cardboard, each of which bore an original design by the maker. Many of the pupils displayed considerable taste in their selection of design and harmony of coloring.

The exhibition, viewed from all possible standpoints, seems to have been successful this year. The large attendance upon the part of parents and friends seems to indicate the pleasure and satisfaction that they derive from such work. The teachers must feel that such attendance on the part of parents is an indication of their interest in the school work.

Evaded Fare, But Was Let Go.

George J. Forest Jr., a youngster who was taken from the "Owl" train in Palmer Saturday morning for evading carfare, was arraigned in the district court that morning. He was riding the platform of the blind baggage when arrested. His story to the court was such that it was deemed best to give him another chance, and he was allowed to go.

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I—Warrington, an American adventurer, and James, his servant, with a caged parrot, the bird known up and down the Irrawaddy as Parrot & Co., travel along the road to the landing, bound for Janggon to cash a draft for \$50,000 rupees.

CHAPTER II—Elsa Chetwood, rich American girl tourist, sees Warrington come aboard the boat at the landing and, amazed at his likeness to her fiancé, Arthur Ellison, asks the purser to introduce her. Conservative English passengers are shocked at her breach of the conventionalities.

CHAPTER III—The purser tells Elsa that Warrington, the outcast adventurer, has beaten a syndicate and sold his oil claims for \$200,000. Warrington puts Rajah, the parrot, through his tricks for Elsa and warns her against acquaintance with unknown adventurers—himself, in fact.

CHAPTER IV—Warrington and Elsa pass two golden days together on the river. Martha, Elsa's companion, warns her that there is gossip.

CHAPTER V—In Rangoon Warrington banks his draft, pays old debts, and while settling with James in his old lodgings overhears and interferes in a row over cards in the next room.

CHAPTER VI—Warrington finds that the row in the next room is caused by an enemy, Newell Craig, and threatens to shoot him unless he leaves town. Elsa goes for a walk with Martha, is annoyed by Craig and stabs him with a hatpin. Warrington bids Elsa good-bye. She does not tell him that she is to sail on the same ship for Singapore.

CHAPTER VII—Martha writes to Arthur Ellison of the rapidly growing friendship between Elsa and the outcast American adventurer. Warrington discovers Elsa on the Singapore steamer and realizes his hopeless love and his duty to protect her against himself. Elsa tells him of her engagement.

CHAPTER VIII—Warrington avoids Elsa, who thinks he may be ill and makes inquiries, regardless of the misinterpretation of her concern. Craig is aboard, is warned by Warrington, and calls to him. Paul, so letting him know that his chivalry and loyalty of ten years before have gone for nothing.

CHAPTER IX—Warrington ceases to avoid Elsa. Craig stirs up evil gossip. Elsa tells Warrington of the hatpin incident and he hunts up Craig, on murder bent, only to find him stretched out drunk on deck.

CHAPTER X—Warrington turns the hose on Craig. He tells Elsa that he is a man under a cloud and to be avoided, but Elsa refuses. She gets the cut direct from society passengers.

CHAPTER XI—At Penang Mallow, who drove Warrington from his plantation when he learned his story, comes aboard. Warrington tells Elsa that Mallow and Craig both will tell that he spent money that did not belong to him over the gambling table to Craig, and asks her not to speak to him again.

CHAPTER XII—Mallow baits Craig, who keeps his temper. At Singapore Elsa calls on her father's old friend the American consul general. Mallow also calls and relates the steamer gossip about Elsa.

CHAPTER XIII—Warrington calls on the consul general and sends a cable to the Andes Construction company, offering to restore the stolen money if they will lift the ban. Elsa defends Warrington to the consul general, who is dubious.

CHAPTER XIV—Elsa dines at the consul general's and meets the old English colonel who cut her on the ship. He apologizes, talks with her about conventional society rules and tells her that Warrington's real name is Paul Ellison.

CHAPTER XV—Bribed by Mallow and Craig, a Chinaman robs Warrington of his letter of credit at the hotel.

CHAPTER XVI.

Who Is Paul Ellison?

For some time Warrington sat upon the edge of the bed and studied the cigar, balanced it upon his palm, as if striving to weigh accurately Mallow's part in a scrimmage like this. The copra grower assuredly would be the last man to give a cigar to a Chinaman. Mallow, rich, was Mallow disposed of, at least logically; unless indeed it was a bit of anticipatory reprisal. That might possibly be. A drunken Mallow was capable of much, for all that his knowledge of letters of credit might necessarily be primitive. Yet Mallow was no fool. He would scarcely take such a risk for so unstable and chancely a thing as revenge of this order. Craig? He hadn't the courage. Strong and muscular as he was, he was the average type of gambler, courageous only when armed with a pack of cards, sitting opposite a fool and his money. But Craig and Mallow together. . . . He slipped off the label. It was worth preserving.

With an unpleasant laugh he began to get into his clothes. Why not? The more he thought of it, the more he was positive that the two had been behind this assault. The belt would have meant a good deal to Craig. There were a thousand Chinese in Singapore who would cut a man's throat for a Straits dollar. Either Mallow or Craig had seen him counting the money on shipboard.

He looked at his watch; quarter after two. If they were not in their rooms he would have good grounds for his suspicions. He stole along the gallery and down the stairs to the office, just in time to see the two enter, much the worse for drink. Mallow was boisterous, and Craig was sullen. The former began to argue with the night manager, who politely shook his head. Mallow grew insistent, but the night manager refused to break the rules of the hotel. Warrington inferred that Mallow was demanding liquor, and his inference was correct. He moved a little closer, still hidden behind the potted palms.

"All right," cried Mallow. "We'll go back to town for it."

"I've had enough," declared Craig

sullenly. "Let's cut out booze and play a little hand or two."

"Fine!" Mallow slapped his thigh as he laughed. "Nice bird I'd be for you to pluck. Think of something else. The billiard hall is open."

Craig shook his head. When Mallow was argumentative it was no time to play billiards.

"Bah!" snarled Mallow. "Since you won't drink like a man nor play billiards, I'm for bed. And just as the fun was beginning!"

Craig nudged him warningly. Mallow stalked away, and Craig, realizing that the night was done, followed.

Warrington had seen and heard enough. He was tolerably sure. It might have been out of pure deviltry, so far as Mallow was concerned; but Craig had joined in hope of definite profits. A fine pair of rogues!

He eyed indecisively the stairs and then glanced toward the brilliant night outside. It would not be possible to sleep in that room again. So he tiptoed out to the cafe veranda and dropped into a comfortable chair. He would hunt them up some time during the day. He would ask Mallow for fifty pounds, and he sincerely hoped that Mallow would refuse him. For he was grimly resolved that Mallow should pay for those half-truths, more damning than bald lies. It was due to Mallow that he was never more to see or speak to Elsa. He emptied the ash from his cutty which he stowed away.

The great heartache and the greater disillusion would not have fallen to his lot had Elsa been frank in Rangoon, had she told him that she was to sail on the same steamer. He would have put over his sailing. He would have gone his way, still believing himself to be a Bayard, a Galahad or any other of those simple dreamers who put honor and chivalry above and before all other things.

Elsa! He covered his face with his hands and remained in that position for a long while, so long indeed that the coolies, whose business it was to scrub the tilings every morning at four, went about their work quietly for fear of disturbing him.

Elsa had retired almost immediately after dinner. She endeavored to finish some initial work on old embroideries, but the needle insisted upon pausing and losing stitch after stitch. She went to bed and strove to sleep, but that sweet healer came not to her wooing. Nothing she did could overcome the realization of the shock she had received. It had left her dull and bewildered.

The name echoed and re-echoed through her mind: Paul Ellison. It should have been an illumination; instead, she had been thrust into utter darkness. Neither Arthur nor his mother had ever spoken of a brother, and she had known them for nearly ten years. Two men, who might be twin brothers, with the same name; it was maddening. What could it mean? The beautiful white-haired mother, the handsome charming son, who idolized each other; and this adventurer, this outcast, this patient, brave and kindly



His Hand Came Into Contact With a Belt.

outcast, with his funny parakeet, what was he to them and they to him? It must be, it must be! They were brothers. Nature, full of amazing freaks as she was, had not perpetrated this one without calling upon a single strain of blood.

She lay back among her pillows, her eyes leveled at the few stars beyond her door, opened to admit any cooling breeze. Her head ached. It was like the computations of astronomers; to a certain extent the human mind could grasp the distances but could not comprehend them. It was more than chance. Chance alone had not brought him to the crumbling ledge. There was a strain of fatalism in Elsa. She was positive that all these things had been written long before and that she

was to be used as the key.

Paul Ellison.

She drew from the past those salient recollections of Arthur and his mother. First, the day the two had called regarding the purchase of a house that her father had just put on the market—a rambling old colonial affair, her own mother's birthplace. Sixteen; she had not quite been that, just free from her school days in Italy. With the grand air of youth she had betrayed the fact almost instantly, while waiting for her father to come into the living room.

"Italy!" said Arthur's mother, whom Elsa mentally adopted at once. The stranger spoke a single phrase, which Elsa answered in excellent if formal Italian. This led from one question to another. Mrs. Ellison turned out to be a schoolmate of her mother's, and she, Elsa, had inherited their very room. What more was needed?

The Ellisons bought the house and lived quietly within it. Society, and there was a good deal of it in that small Kentuckian city, society waited for them to approach and apply for admittance, but waited in vain. Mrs. Ellison never went anywhere. Her son Arthur was a student and preferred his books. So eventually society introduced itself. Persons who ignored it must be interesting. When it became known that Mrs. Ellison had been the schoolmate of the beautiful and aristocratic wife of General Chetwood; when the local banker quietly spread the information that the Ellisons were comfortably supplied with stocks and bonds of a high order, society concluded that it could do very well without past history. That could come later.

With her father dead, Elsa became as much at home in the Ellison house as in her own. But never, never anywhere in the house, was there indication of the existence of a brother, so like Arthur that under normal conditions it would have been difficult to tell them apart. Even when she used to go up to the garret with Mrs. Ellison, to aid her in rummaging some old trunk, there came to light none of those trifling knickknacks which any mother would have secretly clung to, no matter to what depth her flesh and blood had fallen. Never had she seen among the usual amateur photographs one presenting two boys. Once she had come across a photograph of a smooth-faced youth who was in the act of squinting along the top of an engineer's tripod. Arthur had laughingly taken it away from her, saying that it represented him when he had had ambitions to build bridges.

To build bridges. The phrase awoke something in Elsa's mind. Bridges. She sat up in bed, mentally keen for the first time since dinner. "I have built bridges in my time over which trains are passing at this moment. I have fought torrents, and floods, and hurricanes, and myself."

He was Paul Ellison, son and brother, and they had blotted him out of their lives by destroying all physical signs of him. There was something inhuman in the deliberateness of it, something unforgivable.

They had made no foolish attempt to live under an assumed name. They had come from New York to the little valley in order to leave behind the scene of their disgrace and all those who had known them. Arthur was an inveterate traveler. Half the year found him in Europe, painting a little, writing a little less, frequenting the lesser known villages in France and Italy. He did not care for horses, for hunting, for sports of any kind. And yet he was sturdy, clear-eyed, fresh-skinned. He walked always; he was forever tramping off to the pine-hooded hills, with his painting kit over his shoulders and his camp stool under his arm. Later, Elsa began to understand that he was a true scholar, not merely an educated man. He was besides a linguist of amazing facility, a pianist who invariably preferred as his audience his own two ears. Arthur would have been a great dramatist or a great poet, if. . . . If he had fought for prizes coveted by mankind, if he had thrown aside his dreams and gone into the turmoil, if he had taken up a man's burden and carried it to success. Elsa, daughter of a man who had fought in the great arena from his youth to his death, Elsa was not meant for the wife of a dreamer.

Paul Ellison. What was his crime in comparison to his expiation of it? He had built bridges, fought torrents, hurricanes, himself. No, he was not a scholar; he saw no romance in the multifarious things he had of necessity put his hand to; these had been daily matter-of-fact occupations. A strange gladness seemed to loosen the tenseness of her aching nerves.

Then, out of the real world about her, came with startling distinctness, the shriek of a parrot. She would have recognized that piercing cry anywhere. It was Rajah. In the next room, and she had not known that Warrington (she would always know him by that name) was stopping at the same hotel! She listened intently. Presently she heard muffled sounds; a clatter of metal. A few minutes later came softer tinkle, scurry of pattering feet, then silence.

Elsa ran to the door and stood motionless by the jamb, waiting, ethereally white in the moonshine. She should have gone back to bed, but a thrill of unknown fear held her. She saw Warrington, fully dressed, issue forth cautiously, glance about, then pass down the gallery, stepping with the lightness of a cat.

She returned hastily to her room, threw over her shoulder a kimono, and went back to the door, hesitating there for a breath or two. She stepped out upon the gallery, walked as far as Warrington's door, and paused there. The gallery floor was polished with

moonlight and shadow. She saw something lying in the center of a patch of polished floor. The light was too dim for her to read; so she re-entered her own room and turned on the light. It was Warrington's letter of credit. She gave a low laugh, perhaps a bit hysterical. There was no doubt of it. Someone had entered his room. There had been a struggle in which he had been the stronger, and the thief had dropped his plunder. (As a matter of fact, the Chinaman, finding himself closed in upon, had thrown the letter of credit toward the railing, in hope that it would fall over to the ground below, where, later, he could recover it.) Elsa pressed it to her heart as another woman might have pressed a rose, and laughed again. Something of his; something to give her the excuse to see and to speak to him again. Tomorrow she would



Came With Startling Distinctness, the Shriek of a Parrot.

know; and he would tell her the truth, even as her heart knew it now. For what other reason had he turned away from her that first day out of Ran-

goon, hurt and broken? Paul Ellison; and she had told him that she was going home to marry his brother!

(Continued Next Week.)

Disappointment.

"I never robbed a man but once," said the honest tramp, "and then I was starving. He would not give me a penny, and I couldn't stand the gnawings in my stomach any longer. So I knocked him down and went through his pockets. What kind of a haul did I make? Just one little bottle, which read on the label: 'Pepsin.' For that full feeling after eating."—*Wisconsin State Journal.*

Stick a Screw in Soap.

A carpenter who has to insert a screw in hard wood pushes the screw first straight into a lump of soap. This makes it easy to screw into the wood. Soap is much better than oil, as the latter is so quickly absorbed by the wood that this swells and the screw jams.

His Handicap.

"The real man rises above his handicap." "I rise before mine." "Before?" "Yes. She makes me get up and get my own breakfast."—*St. Louis Post-Dispatch.*

The Harvest Is Sure.

"It's a true saying that 'What a man sows that shall he also reap.'"

"Alas, yes! No chickens scratch up the seeds we sow in our spiritual gardens."—*Boston Transcript.*

Easy Solution.

Husband (firmly)—Understand me, madam, your extravagance will have to cease sooner or later. Young Wife—Well, then, we'll make it later.—*Boston Transcript.*

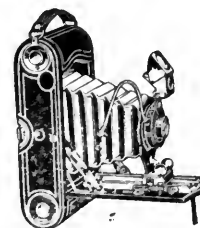
Bellows.

It is proved by ancient carvings unearthed in Egypt that the bellows were in use for forging fires in the fifteenth century B. C.

Herculean.

"Pa, what is meant by herculean labor?" "Hooking a woman up the back."—*Birmingham Age-Herald.*

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Another, formerly \$48, now \$24
Small Mahogany Buffet, formerly \$34, now \$17
Another, formerly \$40, now \$20

Mahogany China Cabinets

Solid Mahogany China Cabinet, formerly \$52, now \$26
Another, formerly \$70, now \$35
Colonial Cabinet in Mahogany, formerly \$42, now \$21
Large China Cabinet with claw feet, formerly \$45, now \$22.50
Colonial Cabinet with fluted posts, formerly \$75, now \$27.50
Sheraton Cabinet, formerly \$70, now \$35
Solid Mahogany Cabinet, formerly \$42, now \$21
Large Mahogany Cabinet with five shelves and mirror back, formerly \$71, now \$35.50
Heavy Colonial Cabinet with fluted columns, formerly \$75, now \$37.50
Heavy Colonial Cabinet with scroll legs, formerly \$53, now \$26.50
Large Colonial Cabinet with 5 shelves and mirror back, formerly \$64, now \$32
Sheraton Inlaid Cabinet with 3 doors, formerly \$72, now \$36

Dressers

Mahogany Dressers, formerly \$53, now \$26.50
Bird's-Eye Maple Dressers, formerly \$40, now \$20
Formerly \$50, now \$25
Silver Gray Maple Dresser, formerly \$55, now \$27.50
Bird's-Eye Maple, formerly \$31.50, now \$15.75

Fumed Oak China Cabinets

Cabinet with latticed doors, formerly \$32, now \$16
Handsome Cabinet with 5 shelves, formerly \$48, now \$24
Large Cabinet with round ends, formerly \$38.50, now \$19.25
Small Cabinet, formerly \$27.50, now \$13.75
Large Cabinet with 5 shelves, formerly \$36, now \$18
Cabinet with Mirror back and one shelf, formerly \$44, now \$22
Jacobean Oak Cabinet, formerly \$45, now \$22.50
Cabinet with latticed doors, formerly \$24, now \$12
Another, formerly \$28, now \$14

Serving Tables

Jacobean Oak with twisted legs, formerly \$16, now \$8
Fumed Oak Tables, mission style, formerly \$18, now \$9
Formerly \$20, now \$10
Mahogany Serving Table with claw feet, formerly \$15, now \$7.50
Mahogany Table, Sheraton style, formerly \$22.50, now \$11.25
Others, formerly \$19.50, now \$9.75
Formerly \$24, now \$12
Sheraton Table with inlaid lines, formerly \$28, now \$14
Formerly \$26, now \$13
Colonial Serving Table, formerly \$26, now \$13
Jacobean Oak Table, formerly \$42, now \$21

Chiffoniers

Bird's-Eye Maple Chiffonier, formerly \$28, now \$14
Large Circassian Walnut Chiffonier, formerly \$48, now \$24
Antique Mahogany Chiffonier, formerly \$48, now \$24
Mahogany Chiffonier, formerly \$39.50, now \$19.75

Dressing Tables

American Walnut Dressing Table with triplicate mirror. Formerly \$75, now \$37.50
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Circassian Walnut with 4 drawers, formerly \$45, now \$22.50
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Colonial Dressing Table in Circassian walnut, formerly \$42, now \$21
Sheraton Dressing Table in Circassian walnut, formerly \$22, now \$11
Formerly \$32, now \$16
Birch Dressing Table with 3 drawers, formerly \$26, now \$13
Mahogany Dressing Tables in Sheraton style. Formerly \$18.50, now \$9.25
Formerly \$27, now \$13.50
Colonial Mahogany Dressing Table, formerly \$22, now \$11
Formerly \$45, now \$22.50
Formerly \$53, now \$26.50
Mahogany Dressing Table in Louis XV style. Formerly \$27, now \$13.50

Parlor Furniture

One Sheraton Sofa, formerly \$75, now \$37.50
Two-piece Colonial Suite covered with damask. Formerly \$140, now \$70
Large Mahogany Sofa, covered with green velour, formerly \$78, now \$39
Arm Chair to match, formerly \$48, now \$24
Two-piece Suite in green silk plush, formerly \$104, now \$52
Three-piece Suite, covered with velour—formerly \$112, now \$56
Two-piece Louis XV Suite, formerly \$142, now \$71
Three-piece Suite in solid mahogany covered with green plush. Formerly \$93, now \$46.50

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Doings of the Legislature.

Special to the Journal.
Good Roads a Business Proposition—Fight Over the Milk Bill—B. and M. and Hampden Railroad Matters—Remarkable Land Vote.

Boston, April 26.—Western Massachusetts seems to be in a good way to make well out of the present session of the Legislature. Its cry for relief from its condition of loneliness, separation, decline and decay in the remote parts has been heard. At the time of writing the big appropriation bill of \$2,500,000 for state highways in the five Western counties has passed the House without a word of opposition and with very little debate. The bill has now gone to the Senate, where the committee on ways and means will give a hearing on Wednesday. Nominally that hearing will be of the same rank and importance as the similar hearing before the House committee on ways and means, and it will be theoretically equally incumbent upon the petitioners to turn out in strong numbers in order to make a demonstration in force upon the committee and to impress them with the unanimity and strength of the Western desire for the passage of the bill. But it is only a matter of common sense that such a large delegation ought not to be required to go through all the motions again. In due progress of legislation there seems to be no good reason why the different committees on ways and means could not sit together as a joint committee and thus end the double process. Formerly it was the custom for the Senate and House judiciary committees to follow an equally separate course of procedure, doubtless on the theory that the branches were so distinct that each ought to have the separate service of its own legal advisers. But the waste of time overcame the theoretical objections and for several years it has been the practice for the two judiciary committees to sit as a joint committee, thus shortening legislative procedure materially. When the ways and means committees do the same there will be no requirement for a second trip, such as will be necessary for Western people in this case.

When the bill was reached in the House, after having the short explanation previously described, it went along without further objections. When it came up on the second debatable stage not a word was said. Mr. Abbott of Haverhill had evidently satisfied his objections and the Western members had done their work so quickly and well that nobody else wished to ask any questions. What is a most interesting fact about the bill is that it is being pushed as a business proposition. It is argued that the state will more than get its money back, for it will have so much larger valuations of real estate for purposes of taxation that the share of state tax in the five Western counties will be materially increased, thereby relieving the Eastern part and also relieving the larger places in the West.

The milk situation is quite unsatisfactory for the milk producers. They have been calculating upon victory, as they have won in the last five years when they have had the Ellis milk bill to oppose. But their opponents have learned wisdom through defeat. This year their work has been most thorough. The state has been combed with efforts to get endorsements of the "labor clean milk bill," as the measure has been named, and organizations of various sorts have been persuaded to give it their endorsement. One consequence has been that the milk producers have been thoroughly defeated in the Senate. There is no further hope for them there. The consumers have turned their attention upon the House, while the producers, somewhat late, it seems, are beginning to realize their peril and are making desperate efforts to defeat the bill in the House. Representative Chapman of Ludlow, Master of the State Grange and chairman of the House end of the committee on agriculture, is much disturbed over the defeat of the agricultural interests in the Senate and has bestirred himself to stem the current in the House.

But it is a difficult matter. The consumers have already sent literature to the representatives. They have got the support of the state branch of the federation of labor, which also sent its appeals to the representatives, and the fight is already on with vigor. It does not appear that the producers have done anything yet in the way of sending circulars. The consumers give the names of 26 senators who voted for the bill and, on the other side of the card, in order to prove how fair they are, they say that the bill "provides that no person shall be prosecuted until after he has received a warning notice." On the card of the labor people, among other matter, is this question: "Why should not the state department of health have the legal authority to compel the cleaning up of the 32 unclean dairies out of the 204 inspected by it in October?" At the end they say: "We are simply asking for elementary protection for the lives and health of our children, protection which most of the other states now give their children. Why not Massachusetts?" A formidable list of organizations and officials who support the bill is given, and it is evident that the producers will be put to their trumps

in order to win.

Things have been so well fixed up for the reorganization bill of the Boston and Maine railroad that it went through one stage in the Senate without opposition or debate. But it may be different before the end is reached. It seems surprising that even that one stage should have been passed so easily, considering the expectation that there would be fighting at every step.

Gov. Walsh is so uncertain about the bill to extend for three years the time for completing the Hampden railroad into Holyoke and Chicopee Falls that he permitted it to become law without his signature.

Progress is made in political matters. It looks as if McCall were gaining at the expense of Cushing, for the more the latter's position is studied the more does it seem to be due to personal ambition entirely, rather than to a desire for the success of the party, and his effort to run McCall off from the track has exposed him to opposition which he would never have had if he had waited for his promotion in turn. President Coolidge is mentioned as a possible candidate for lieutenant-governor, but he has not authorized any such statement for himself. The expectation grows that Gov. Walsh will run for a third term, and there is no doubt that he is the strongest candidate of his party.

The House has given a roll call vote this afternoon of 193 yeas to 14 nays agreeing to the constitutional amendment from the Senate which empowers the Legislature to authorize the state to engage in the business of buying and selling land for the purpose of relieving congestion of population and providing homes for the people, providing that no sale shall be made for less than the property has cost the state. This remarkable amendment, with its equally remarkable vote, illustrates how far the state has gone in support of theories which would have been strongly condemned only a few years ago as ultra socialistic. Yet they do not frighten anybody to-day. It is singular how people's opinions change and still the commonwealth and the nation keep right side up and the mass of the people, thanks to their persistent agitation and pressure against the higher powers, make constant small gains which are large in the aggregate, as one looks back over a few years.

There is in process a material modification of the workmen's compensation law for the benefit of the injured workmen. It is an interesting fact about this law that its principle is now approved by the employers as well as by the employees. It is true that the latter seems to be crowding the former for better terms, but the main purpose of the law is approved by both parties, in spite of the strong opposition of employers who did not want to take risks for their workmen, and it is now only a question where the line is to be drawn.

Ignorance of the Bible.

One thing is undeniable—knowledge of the Bible is far less general now than it was in the days of my childhood. That amazing familiarity with the sacred book with which John Richard Green credits the people of England in the days of the commonwealth had persisted until my boyhood among the sons of the Puritans and the Scotch Irish in New England and in New York state. It was not universal, but it was general. The kind of tests by which college students and students in secondary schools are frequently in these days made to display an ignorance of the Bible which is astounding could have been passed with credit by the majority of country boys and girls sixty or seventy years ago. But this thorough acquaintance of earlier generations with the Bible was not due to any considerable extent to the public school. All that we learned about the Bible in school would have added very little to our store of religious knowledge. It was in our churches and our Sunday schools, but chiefly in our homes, that most of us learned what we knew about the Bible.—Washington Gladden in Atlantic.

"Literary Style."

A high school student writes this office inquiring what constitutes a "literary style." Without trying to answer this interesting and difficult question, two remarks may be cited that throw light on it.

When Charles James Fox was told that his speech read well he retorted, "Then it was a bad speech." "When one of my congregation would tell me at the end of a service that the sermon was fine," Dr. Lyman Abbott has said, "I knew I had made a failure."

In general the style is good when it fits the thought so well that the style itself does not attract attention. As soon as you begin to be conscious of the style—unless of course you are reading with that end in view—you may be pretty sure it's bad style. Style is something like clothes or furniture. The well dressed man is the man whose clothes do not attract attention. The well furnished room is the one you go out of satisfied, but unable to describe the furniture.—Kansas City Star.

At His Best.

Bobbs—The doctor told Guzzler drinking was the very worst thing he could do. Bobbs—I guess that doctor didn't know Guzzler or he would have realized that drinking is the best thing he does.—Philadelphia Record.

She Found Her Vocation

By EUNICE BLAKE

Helen Warfield when nineteen years of age, by the death of first her father and a few months later her mother, found herself responsible for the support of herself and several brothers and sisters very much younger than herself. What should she do to feed and clothe her little ones? She had shown some talent in private theatricals for histrionics and had been told that she would achieve success on the stage. An old friend of her mother offered to advance a certain sum by which she might receive some education as an actress, and Helen availed herself of it, taking lessons of an elocutionist.

Her instructor did not encourage her. He told her that her enunciation was peculiar to herself and that it was unattractive. As for her action, especially her facial expression, it was all that could be desired. But she could not hope to please with that alone, and her enunciation would so repel an audience that her valuable qualities would not be appreciated.

Helen's friends told her that this was rubbish. She had pleased private audiences and she would with the same gifts please the public. Helen believed them because she preferred to believe them. She did not know that intimate friends, even if competent critics, will seldom give an unbiased criticism. As for professional critics, while they may judge as to what is artistic, when it comes to judging what the public will fancy they are as much at sea as any one else.

Helen, encouraged by her friends, persevered. After a hasty preparation she attempted, with the assistance of friends, to get an engagement. She was offered parts in which she would have but a few words to say, but she felt that they would give her no opportunity to show what she could do, and she pushed on for something better. Finally, at the earnest solicitation of a friend, she was given a trial. It was arranged that she should understudy for a part that would test her powers, and the person whom she was understudying agreed to give way to her as soon as she was ready to make the trial.

In due time she appeared in the role she had been preparing for. She made a dismal failure. She felt her part, acted her part, but she could not speak her part. As her preceptor had warned her, her enunciation spoiled the whole. "What shall I do?" she moaned. "I have spent the money furnished me to study and have failed." "I have heard," said her instructor, "that these men who show moving photographs are beginning to give little plays. If you are in need of money you might make something in that way."

Helen's heart sank within her. What—give up her dreams of having her name posted in enormous letters as a famous actress, to be photographed for a ten cent show! Horrible! Nevertheless, going home to a lot of hungry children, with nothing to buy food for them, sent her the next day to a studio where a picture play was just beginning to be made ready for presentation to the public. Although the manager had no experience at that early date in producing such plays, it occurred to him that the chief feature in them was the acting, especially the facial expression. Beauty was also an advantage, and Helen was comely. "Let me see you look like a thief caught red handed," he said.

Helen obeyed. "Good! Now laugh. Good again! Look at me with haughty contempt. Excellent! You are condemned to death. You are an innocent girl listening to the first words of love. That will do. You have the power of expressing by your face what you feel. In your case words are not needed. What salary do you expect?"

"Whatever you choose to pay." "I will start you at \$25 a week, but I am sure you will soon be worth more than that."

Helen was surprised. How easy was the getting of this situation compared with her efforts to secure a trial at which she had failed! The manager advanced a week's salary, anxious to bind the bargain and fearing some other manager would get her away from him.

He gave her a part in the play that he was about making photographs for, and it was at once evident that she would make a great success. And she did.

Helen Warfield within a few months was receiving \$100 a week and is now a prime movie favorite. She has seen the day when famous actors and actresses are proud to perform by photograph. She has a genius for interpreting humanity by expression, though she has no gift whatever for rendering it in speech. The plays selected for her are such as may be rendered in this way. She has acted the title role in some of the famous plays, but they are those in which the strength lies in the acting rather than the speech.

It is needless to add that Helen Warfield is making money, and feeding, clothing and educating her charges is a very simple matter. When she has acted her parts sufficiently to be photographed successfully in them her work is done, while her competitors on the stage are obliged to work on for every cent they receive.

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And Only Fools Himself.

The more worthless a man becomes the more easily he expects to fool people.—Atchison Globe.

Bad if He Couldn't Kick.

Church—How is your gout? Gotham—Oh, I can't kick. Church—Oh, is it as bad as that?—Yonkers Statesman.

A MAN'S WORK.

To get good is animal, to do good is human, to be good is divine. The true use of a man's possessions is to help his work, and the best end of all his work is to show us what he is. The noblest workers of our world bequeath us nothing so great as the image of themselves.—James Martineau.

RIGHT AND DUTY.

Let us have faith that right makes might, and in that faith let us dare to do our duty as we understand it.—Abraham Lincoln.

THE HAPPIEST.

In happiness there are far more regions unknown than there are in misfortune. The voice of misfortune is ever the same; happiness becomes more silent as it penetrates deeper. He is happiest who best understands his happiness, for he is of all men most fully aware that it is only the lofty idea, the untiring, courageous human idea, that separates gladness from sorrow.—Maeterlinck.

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Gas Company Has Hard Luck.

Has to Dig Up Long Stretch of Paving to Find Leak.

The gas company has been playing in hard luck this week, in that it has been compelled to dig up a big section of the brick paving on Main street in order to locate a leak. When it is considered that the brick, set in cement, are laid on top of a solid layer of cement five inches thick, the difficulty of the task is somewhat apparent. The leak made its presence manifest last week by gas escaping through the sewer openings in front of the Nassowanno block. The odor seemed strongest at the west corner and an opening was made in the paving in front of the Lynde drug store, but the leak was not there. Then an opening was made in front of Thompson's market at the east corner. No leak there, but it was known to be between the two, or somewhat within a space of about 60 feet. Two other openings were made between the others, and the defective spot was finally located after about 40 feet of the paving had been torn up.

Pastor to be Installed.

An interesting program has been arranged for the installation service to be held at the Advent church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when Elder Ephraim Allen, formerly pastor at Sharon, Ct., will become pastor of the local church. Addresses will be given by Rev. A. C. Johnson of Westfield; also by local clergymen who have responded to an invitation to take part in the service. Mr. Allen comes well recommended, having labored successfully with the church at Sharon for two years. He will preach in the evening at 7 o'clock.

Pupils Find Positions.

Three of the pupils of this year's commercial class of the high school have been placed in positions recently: William Monroe at the state fish hatchery, Roland Dennis with the Woodmont Garage of Palmer, and John Healey with the Flynt Building and Construction Company as time-keeper at Windsor, Vt. By a previous vote of the school committee, these will be given diplomas at the end of the term. The commercial department of the Palmer high school is gaining a wide reputation for efficiency, and its good work has attracted during the year a number of visitors—teachers and others—who have come to see for themselves the quality of the instruction and the product turned out.

Miss Dorothy Robeson of Dorchester is visiting her sister, Mrs. Rufus Flynt of Walnut street.

George French of Meriden, Ct., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Lee of Central street.

Miss Annie Bemis of New Britain, Ct., spent the week-end with Miss Linda Holbrook of North Main street.

Edward Rice of Dartmouth, who has been taking the census of Three Rivers, has returned to college to resume his studies.

Harold K. Taylor, who is in the employ of Gray & Davis of Boston, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Taylor of Thorndike street.

Mrs. Lillian Brueninghausen, who has been at Charles Hall's store in Springfield for five years as buyer of jewelry and novelties, and formerly with Stadden's Art Shop, has resigned her place at Hall's and entered True Bros' jewelry store at 408 Main street, Springfield. She is widely known in the valley as an expert in her specialties.

The Palmer Ministerial Association met yesterday afternoon at the home of Rev. Eric Allen on Pleasant street. Rev. T. C. Martin of Bondsville was elected president and Rev. J. E. Enman of Thorndike secretary-treasurer. Reports of committees were made and plans for the future discussed.

Rather Unusual Case.

Insane Man Incensed Because Court Will Not Send Him Up.

A man who gave the name of McCormack, but whom the authorities found out to be George McIntyre, on parole from the state hospital for the insane at Taunton, was before the district court Monday charged with the larceny of two watches from James Dugan in Monson. He admitted taking the watches, but the court held that, as he was an insane person, it could not consider a criminal charge against him, and turned him over to Taunton hospital authorities. This course was not at all pleasing to McIntyre, who wanted the local court to take jurisdiction.

McIntyre went to the home of Mrs. Luke Shields in Monson Tuesday evening of last week and engaged board. After supper and breakfast he left to go to work, taking his dinner, but returned a little later, took the watches from Dugan's room and left town. He was picked up in Three Rivers Saturday night and turned over to Monson officers.

Hot Weather--And Then Cold.

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday Sizzlers--Cold Tuesday Night.

The world-famous vagaries of New England climate were fairly well exemplified the first of the week. To begin with, Saturday was a fairly warm day, but Sunday the mercury took an upward jump and touched 90 degrees, the warmest of the season and decidedly uncomfortable. Monday was a little better, the thermometer registering only 85. Tuesday was a record-breaker however, with a official record of 91—those who were obliged to exercise through the middle of the day will aver that the figures are much out of the way. But a change came about 3 in the afternoon, and at 6 there were predictions of a frost before morning, but the mercury only got down to 45. Furnace fires were started up again and warm clothing put on. Instead of a frost there was a thunder shower about 9 in the evening, and a rainfall which did much to refresh thirsty vegetation, though not enough to wet down very deep. The mercury record a year ago for Sunday, Monday and Tuesday was 44, 59 and 65 degrees. Yesterday it was cool all day, with a slight shower about 4 in the afternoon.

Historical Society's Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Palmer Historical Society will be held next Tuesday evening at 7.30 in the reference room of the public library, when it is desired that all members of the society be present. The officers of the society for the ensuing year will be elected, and reports will be read. A short address will be given by O. P. Allen on the Shays Rebellion in Massachusetts, followed by the usual social and the serving of refreshments by the social committee, Mrs. L. M. Shaw, Mrs. E. W. Carpenter, Mrs. Emily Rice, Mrs. C. W. Robinson and Mrs. D. L. Bodfish.

The schools of the town close tomorrow for the regular vacation of one week in nine.

Open cars were run on some of the electric lines last Saturday for the first time this season.

C. H. Bradley, formerly with J. P. Lynde, has taken a position as clerk with the Palmer Drug Company.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Parsons of North Main street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter Sunday.

Miss Lillian Proulx, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Emma St. John of Thorndike street, has returned to her home in Pittsfield.

In the district court Tuesday Peter Dugan, charged with vagrancy, was sent up for 20 days at his own request, as he was "All in, down and out."

Miss Emma Prescott of Shearers Corners is reported as comfortable as possible after undergoing an operation at the Wing Memorial Hospital last week.

Christen Christensen and Miss Elsie Hajgard, both of Palmer, were married at the Congregational parsonage by Rev. Eric Allen Tuesday evening.

L. J. Brainerd has moved this week from Foster street to his new house on Highland street. H. M. Howe is moving from Pine street to the house vacated by Mr. Brainerd.

The double house at 33-35 Knox street, consisting of two tenements of six rooms each, is to be sold at auction Saturday afternoon at 2.30 on account of the removal of the owner from town.

The Heweha and Couchonelo Campfires met at the Congregational church yesterday afternoon with Miss Hibbard of Monson for drill in chorus work. In the evening they met with Miss Wyman at the home of Miss Fish to practice campfire songs.

A. H. Phillips opened his grocery store on North Main street Saturday evening. This is one of a chain of 36 stores, all conducted on a strictly cash basis, the supplies being shipped from Springfield, where Mr. Phillips has a large warehouse for his stock. The Palmer store is in charge of D. J. Lawlor, formerly of Thorndike, who is well known to many of the people here.

Honors For Palmer Boy.

Robert W. Bodfish Wins in Triangular College Debate Friday.

Robert W. Bodfish, son of Mr. and Mrs. David L. Bodfish of Holbrook street, a graduate of the Palmer high school, '15, had the honor to win in the triangular league debate held at South high school, Worcester, on Friday evening. This debate is one of the events of the year at Clark College, the other colleges represented being Bates and Tufts. The question debated upon was as follows: "Resolved, That the federal government should own and operate the telephone and telegraph lines within the United States." The affirmative side was taken by Haskell F. Talamo, '16, of Worcester, Isidor B. Lubin, '16, of the same place, and Robert W. Bodfish, '18, captain of the team. The negative side was taken by Frank B. Quincy, '18, of Turner, Me., Raymond D. Stillman, '16, of Saco, Me., and Henry P. Johnson, '16, captain of the Bates team of Stetson, Me. The alternates were William J. Wilson, '15, of South Coventry, Ct., and Earl Harding, '15, of Kermit, Cal. The judges were Prof. James W. Crook of Amherst College, Prof. John S. Bassett of Smith College, and Albert P. Langtry of Springfield, and the presiding officer of the occasion was President Edmund C. Sanford of Clark College. Mr. Bodfish won the debate for his team by points in delivery and strength of argument, in the opinion of the judges. It is very unusual for a freshman to be elected captain of the debating team, but Mr. Bodfish had the honor of being elected to fill that position soon after his entrance into college.

The annual meeting of the District Nurse Association will be held tomorrow night in the reference room of the public library. It is desired that every member will be present.

The ladies of the Congregational church will hold their annual May Day dinner in the church Saturday, beginning at noon. There will be a sale of aprons and other articles in connection.

J. M. Allen and T. A. Harwood were thrown from a buggy near the Weeks House Tuesday by the running away of the horse attached, owned by Mr. Allen. Both men were severely shaken up, but neither was seriously hurt.

J. A. Hawkes, sealer of weights and measures, will be at the town house at Four Corners next Monday and Tuesday, from 9.30 to 3.30, for the accommodation of any who may wish their weights and measures officially tested and sealed.

The Heweha Campfire Girls have been very successful selling Ideal chocolate. They have already sold one case within a week's time and have sent for another. In this way the girls hope to obtain enough money to make a camping trip this summer.

The Woman's Tuesday Club has elected these officers: President, Mrs. Ellen S. Leach; vice president, Mrs. Myra Stone; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Anna Fuller; program committee, Mrs. Lizzie Hellyar, Mrs. Kate Buck. The club voted to donate \$15 to the district nurse association.

The school committee held a meeting Tuesday evening and re-elected Clifton H. Hobson superintendent for another year. The committee also passed a vote of appreciation of the efforts of the teachers and trainers for the most satisfactory degree of excellence attained in the recent prize speaking contest.

James W. Bradley, 25, died at his home on South Main street of bronchial pneumonia Saturday after a short illness. He was a barber by trade. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Bradley. The funeral was held Tuesday morning from St. Thomas' church, and burial was in St. Thomas' cemetery.

Grammar Baseball League.

Officers, Rules and Playing Schedule For Palmer Organization.

A grammar school baseball league has been formed, as for the past several years, and games will be played during the summer on a prepared schedule for the championship of the town. The officers are: President, Superintendent C. H. Hobson; secretary, Thomas O'Connor of Palmer; directors, George Flynn of Palmer, Bernard Cavanaugh of Thorndike, Thomas Smith of Three Rivers, Raymond Fitzgerald of Bondsville. The rules adopted and the schedule of games are given below.

1. The league shall be known as the Palmer Grammar School League.

2. Each grammar school shall be represented by one team only.

3. The officers shall consist of a president, secretary, and a board of directors. The board of directors shall consist of one member from each school. The secretary shall attend all meetings of the board, but shall not be allowed to vote.

4. Every member of the team must be a pupil of the school that the team represents. The eligibility to membership on any team upon the part of any pupil who was not a member of the school on February 1, 1915, shall be passed upon by the directors. The manager must present before each game a written statement from the principal to this effect.

5. No swearing or foul language shall be allowed. Any player indulging in such shall be removed from the game by the umpire. Removal for a second offense of this nature shall debar from further participation in this league during the present season.

6. Every player who unnecessarily kicks or continues to kick, who indulges in rough play, or deliberately breaks the rules of the league, shall be removed by the umpire. A second offense shall cause the member expelled to cease to be a member of the team.

7. All protests shall be made by the captain of each team. Under no conditions shall a captain take his team off the field. If he does not secure satisfaction in his opinion, he shall enter a formal protest with the president. The president shall call together the board of directors, who shall decide the matter upon its merits. The decision of the directors is final and must be abided by.

8. The president shall appoint all umpires.

SCHEDULE.

May 4
Bondsville vs. Thorndike at Thorndike
Palmer vs. Three Rivers at Three Rivers.

May 7
Palmer vs. Thorndike at Palmer.
Three Rivers vs. Bondsville at Bondsville.

May 11
Three Rivers vs. Thorndike at Thorndike.
Palmer vs. Bondsville at Palmer.

May 14
Thorndike vs. Bondsville at Bondsville.
Three Rivers vs. Palmer at Palmer.

May 18
Palmer vs. Thorndike at Thorndike.
Bondsville vs. Three Rivers at Three Rivers.

May 21
Thorndike vs. Three Rivers at Three Rivers.
Bondsville vs. Palmer at Bondsville.

May 25
Bondsville vs. Thorndike at Thorndike.
Palmer vs. Three Rivers at Three Rivers.

May 28
Palmer vs. Thorndike at Palmer.
Bondsville vs. Three Rivers at Bondsville.

June 1
Three Rivers vs. Thorndike at Thorndike.
Palmer vs. Bondsville at Palmer.

June 4
Thorndike vs. Bondsville at Bondsville.
Three Rivers vs. Palmer at Palmer.

June 8
Palmer vs. Thorndike at Thorndike.
Bondsville vs. Three Rivers at Three Rivers.

June 11
Thorndike vs. Three Rivers at Three Rivers.
Bondsville vs. Palmer at Bondsville.

Every game must be started not later than 4.30 p. m. Whenever the managers can arrange an earlier hour for a game, such arrangement may be made, provided the hour is agreeable to both.

Mrs. Theodore Norman has been called to Warren, Pa., by the illness of her mother.

The Music Students' Club will meet with Mrs. Sullivan of Bondsville next Monday evening.

H. J. Smith entertained his father, G. A. Smith of Woonsocket, R. I., at the Converse House over the week-end.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Bradley.
Palmer, April 28.

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Mr. John Jones.
Mr. Ralph Ayres.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ayres.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barrett.

DIED.

In Palmer, 24th, James W. Bradley, 25.
In Monson, 24th, Frank L. Shaw, 61.
In Wales, 27th, Charles H. Copp, 86.
In Monmouth, 11th, 20th, Mrs. Elizabeth W. Sturtevant, 75, formerly of Ware.

FOR SALE—Cabbage and tomato plants.
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NOTICE—My wife, Phoebe, having left my bed and board without just cause, I will pay no bills contracted by her after this date. CHARLES F. GOULD, AIS, North Wilbraham, Mass., April 25, 1915.

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FOR SALE—1913 Geo and 1911 Geo touring cars recently overhauled, extra tires, speedometers, etc. Prices right.
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WANTED—Hens, calves, and cows. Will pay good price. Notify by postal card. 51-11 E. GOLDBERG, Three Rivers.

FOR SALE—5-room house and 8 acres of land near village of Palmer, Town water and electric lights. Only \$1900. Another 2-acre chicken farm with 8-room house, 5 hen-houses, and some fruit. \$1400. Many others. F. L. JONES, 36 Park street, Palmer.

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Mr. and Mrs. William St. George and children spent Sunday in Warren. Mrs. Daniel Crowley entertained several of her daughters at her home the past week.

The stores will close Wednesday afternoons beginning May 5th, and continue until October.

Mrs. T. J. Clifford has returned from the Mercy Hospital, where she has been a patient for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reed were called this week to Vermont by the death of Mrs. Reed's father.

Daniel Healy injured his left side one day the past week while boarding an electric car. Dr. Cheney attended him.

John Healy left this week for Vermont, where he is employed by the Flynt Building and Construction Company.

PALMER NEWS.

Unusually Bad Forest Fire.

Big Area in the Mason District Burned Over Last Thursday.

The most extensive and hardest to fight forest fire which the Palmer fire fighters have had to contend with in a dozen years or more was started by a spark from a Boston and Albany locomotive about 11 o'clock last Thursday morning near the Cooley Crossing, about three miles east of Palmer. When first discovered—by a man driving home—the blaze was small and could easily have been stopped. But the man was driving a new and nervous horse and did not dare to hitch it to fight the fire. By the time he had reached home and notified the authorities the fire was far beyond control. It gathered headway rapidly and swept merrily on across the "Dea. Converse" or Studley farm, the Judge Robinson place, and the former Brainerd and Col. King farms. Much of the territory burned over was timber land, pine, chestnut, and oak. Forest Fire Warden Summers of Palmer had a large force of men out fighting the blaze, which was not under control until 5 o'clock Friday morning.

Railroad Fares to Go Up.

Single Tickets on B. and A. to Cost More After To-Morrow.

Single fare tickets on the Boston and Albany railroad will advance a quarter of a cent a mile in price after to-morrow—beginning Saturday. The rate is now two cents and a quarter a mile; the new rate will then be two and a half cents. The fare to Springfield will then be 37 instead of 34 cents; to Worcester 99 cents instead of 90; to Boston \$2.03 instead of \$1.89. Ten-rider books between Palmer and Springfield will advance from \$3.06 to \$3.33. But as these books are good until used, any which are purchased before Saturday will mean a material saving to users. Consequently there has been a brisk demand for them at the local station this week. Mileage books, which are now sold at 2½ cents per mile, will not advance in price, thus making mileage cheaper than single tickets, which has not been the case previously.

Apparently Wished to Die.

Young Man Jumps From Moving B. and A. Train Monday Evening.

Dr. J. P. Schneider was called to the passenger station at 7.30 Monday evening to attend Arthur Morin of Indian Orchard, who had taken a flying leap from a westbound train between West Warren and West Brimfield. Passengers who saw him make the jump expected to find his mangled body when the train stopped and backed up, but he did not appear to be very much hurt, as he slid down an embankment when he struck. Later he tried to jump in the pond, but was prevented. After being cared for in Palmer he was taken to Springfield and cared for by the police until relatives came for him.

Night Officer Resigns.

James J. Manning, who has been the night police officer in Three Rivers almost all the time since the office was established, about 20 years, has tendered his resignation to the selectmen, and it has been accepted. Mr. Manning will retain the position of constable, to which he was elected in January, and plans to assist his sister in the conduct of a boarding house in Palmer. The selectmen have filled the vacancy by the appointment of Thomas Holt, appointing David Ritchie special officer in place of Mr. Holt. They have also appointed Michael Boyko of Three Rivers a special officer.

John Shaw, Patrick J. Sullivan, Oscar Cady and Arthur L. Roper have been drawn jurors for the next sitting of the superior court in Springfield.

Deputy Fish and Game Warden John F. Luman liberated a consignment of white hares from the state game farm at Wilbraham in the Palmer covers last Thursday. About 1,800,000 yellow perch were sent from the Palmer fish hatchery, to Worcester and planted in the Worcester ponds; other shipments were made to the western part of the state; 500,000 brook trout fry have been planted in the Quabog river above the electric company's dam, and 100,000 have been liberated in the towns of Monson and Brimfield during the past week, all from the Palmer hatchery.

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High School Notes.

By Roger C. Holden, '15

School will close to-morrow morning for a week's vacation.

The last of the April monthly examinations are being held this week.

Miss Nicholas, the French and German teacher, plans to spend next week at Cornell.

Miss Wyman, the English instructor, will spend next week with relatives in Providence.

Roland Dennis, '15, has accepted a position with the Woodmont Garage of Palmer.

Marion Davis and Irene Marsan are planning to spend next week visiting in West Warren.

Miss Merle Gay of Westfield Normal School is to be a guest of Gladys Morse, '15, next week.

Roger Holden, '15, visited Amherst last Thursday, where he made arrangements for entering Amherst College next fall.

Ellen Sayles, '15, has made arrangements for entering Smith College this coming fall. There is one graduate from this school there now, Alice Turkington, '14.

The public debate on woman suffrage has been indefinitely postponed, as Mr. Healey, '15, has left school, and as it could not be held either this or next week.

John Healey, '15, has left school to accept a position in Windsor, Vt., where he will work for the Flynt Building and Construction Company. The position is important, and the salary high for a young high school pupil.

Miss Fish demonstrated to the commercial classes Tuesday afternoon the practicability of typewriting to music. Miss Fish became acquainted with this method for beginners at the recent convention of commercial teachers in New York.

The Independent Peace Contest essays are due next week, and the contestants are busily working to complete essays of from 500 to 2500 words on the "One Hundred Years of Peace Between the United States and Great Britain." Ten are entered in the contest. The winner will receive a medal properly inscribed.

The American History class held a debate yesterday morning on the question, "Resolved, That billboards are not an evil, but quite permissible." Half of the class under Roger Holden supported the affirmative, and the other under Raymond Holden the negative. Many good arguments were brought out on both sides, but Mr. Hurley decided not to award a decision.

A formal debate took place in the Freshmen English class of the classical department Monday morning on the question, "Resolved, That men should give their seats to women in public street cars." The affirmative was upheld by Masters Keefe and Davis, while Misses Greene and Keefe supported the negative. Lawrence Martin, P. G., awarded the decision to the negative, who excelled in delivery and material.

Principal Eastman of the commercial department has received from the Department of the Interior, United States Board of Education, a letter regarding the standardizing of commercial education. A committee composed of leading business men and educators has been formed and incorporated under the name of the "National Associated School of Scientific Business," to effect a league of commercial public and private schools in an effort to place commercial education on a more practical and scientific basis through the adoption of definite standards. The committee has prepared a series of tests of ability to be used in determining whether graduates can meet the demands of the commercial world, and a set has been obtained for the Palmer school.

Sixteen Seniors and four outsiders are planning to take the annual trip to Washington, which begins to-morrow morning when the 11.23 train leaves Palmer. The schedule is all prepared, and the necessary arrangements for the trip have been made under the direction of the Marsters, Tours people, who furnish guides in each city. Although the expenses of the trip will be higher than those of any preceding class, owing to the tireless work of the Seniors in earning money and the small number going, the cost per pupil is less than ever before. After each one has paid his dues, a deficit of only \$7.03 per person remains. The following are planning to take the trip: Ellen Sayles, Harold Albrow, Mollie Barton, Dorothy Buck, Catherine Collins, Clifford Fitzgerald, Merriek Hellyar, Roger Holden, Rubie Jones, Harold Jameson, Wilfred Lyon, Margaret McKenzie, James Royce, Esther Shea, Marion Sullivan, Edythe Twiss, Miss Dorothy Bushnell, Miss Lucy Royce, Miss Minnie Collins, and Mrs. George McKenzie.

BRIMFIELD.

Listen to Fine Lecture.

Seldom have the people of Brimfield and vicinity been given the opportunity to listen to public speaking of the high order of that enjoyed Monday evening, when Rev. Dr. Neil McPherson of Springfield gave his lecture on "Jean Valjean," with a dramatic review of Victor Hugo's "Les Miserables," in the Congregational church. There was a large and highly-appreciative audience, which included not only townspeople but people from Holland, Wales, Sturbridge, Southbridge, Thorndike and Springfield. Pupils of the Hitchcock Free Academy from Brimfield and out of town were present, and

were privileged by the teachers of English to use the presentation of the noted novel the basis of a class theme. Dr. McPherson had been secured through the offices of the Brimfield Equal Suffrage League, and before opening his lecture he commended the town for its progressive character in maintaining such an organization as well as in evidencing pioneer spirit along educational and social lines. The speaker said that he believed in equal suffrage because it is essential to true democracy. In opening his lecture the speaker said that "Les Miserables" is one of those great novels that were not written to entertain but to bring forth great truths. He then gave, instead of a critical estimate of the work, an outline of the story, with dramatic representations of scenes and impersonations of characters in a masterly way and with an interpretation of their significance as showing human nature and the wrongs inflicted by society on social conditions and relations at all times. But above all the sin, suffering and wretchedness, he showed the influence of kindness, the triumph and saving power of human charity and divine love.

The schools closed last Friday for a week's vacation.

To-morrow afternoon an inspection will be held of the work of the girls' home economics club in cooking and sewing. Miss Nash of the home economics department of the Massachusetts Agricultural College will inspect the products. An exhibition will also be given of the folk-dancing and gymnastics of the recreation division of the girls' club work. These exhibitions will be held in the town hall.

L. A. Clinton of Washington, D. C., agriculturalist in charge of the North Atlantic states division in the bureau of plant industry, through whose influence the department of agriculture has placed a woman worker in home economics in Brimfield, was in town last week to confer with Mrs. Dresser. Miss Laura Comstock, head of the department of home economics at the Massachusetts Agricultural College, was also present at the conference.

Plans have been completed by Principal Kenney of the Hitchcock Free Academy and Instructor Davis of the agricultural department for a laying out of a model and demonstration orchard; also the planting of some forest trees on land belonging to the Academy extending up the hillside east of the brook. The planting was to have been done last Friday in the observance of Arbor Day by the whole school, but owing to the bad weather it was put over until Monday. The apple orchard will contain 100 trees, and the forest trees will be set on the flat east of the brook, forming a partial border for the ball ground. This is a continuance of a plan started by Rev. Francis Child some years ago, when poplars and pines were set out.

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THORNDIKE.

Rev. J. E. Enman will take for his subject next Sunday morning, "Preaching Christ in Daily Conduct." The Sacrament will be administered. Sunday school, including the Men's Class, will meet at noon. At 7 o'clock Mr. Enman will preach on "An Entertaining Father's Great Entreaty to His Hesitating Children."

THREE RIVERS.

Schools will close to-morrow for a week's vacation.

Mrs. Daniel O'Connor is ill at her home on the Palmer road.

Mrs. Charles Giroux of Main street is visiting relatives in Canada.

Alvarez Boiesey of Main street has taken a position in the Palmer Mill.

Mrs. Isaac Longden has been called to New Bedford by the illness of her mother.

William McCullough of Athol street was the guest of his parents in Hartford Sunday.

Albert Boiesey has taken the position of clerk in the Three Rivers Co-operative store.

Mrs. Cornelius Sugrue of Athol street has returned from a visit with relatives in Worcester.

Mrs. Albert Fenton, who has been visiting in Hartford, has returned to her home on Athol street.

John O'Connor and Henry Maney of Main street are working at the reservoir for the city of Springfield.

Miss Nellie Fogarty of Amherst spent Sunday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Daniel Fogarty.

Joseph Bothwell of Montville was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bothwell of Athol street Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Tannebrink and Miss Irene Daley of Springfield street visited relatives in West Warren Sunday.

The Three Rivers grammar school baseball team will play the Palmer grammar school here next Tuesday.

Mrs. Helen Ryan of Springfield was a guest the first of the week of her sister, Mrs. Annie Tracy of Bourne street.

Miss Mary McMahon of West Warren spent the week-end as the guest of Miss Grace Walsh at the Riverside Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Parkhurst of Athol street spent Sunday as guests of relatives in Stafford and South Wilington, Ct.

Miss Edythe Twiss leaves to-morrow for a trip to Washington with the senior class of the high school, of which she is a member.

Mrs. Alphonse Abare and little daughter of Bondsville are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Geer of Belchertown road.

Miss Frances Hartnett of Springfield, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Thomas Hartnett of the Belchertown Road, the first of the week.

Miss Rachel Chambers of Springfield visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chambers of the Belchertown road, the last of the week.

Mrs. C. Hiedel, who spent the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Tannebrink of Springfield street, returned to her home in West Warren Sunday.

Miss Alice Turkington of Smith College spent the week-end as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Turkington of Anderson avenue.

Mrs. Vincent E. Tomlinson and Miss Ruth Tomlinson have returned to their home in Worcester after a visit with Mrs. George L. Warfield of Front street.

Miss Sarah Bothwell has returned to her studies at the Westfield Normal School after spending the last of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bothwell of Front street.

Tickets are on sale for the entertainment to be given next week by the children of the Union Sunday school under the direction of Mrs. C. B. McDuffie. Tickets may be procured from the children.

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The program at the Idle Hour Moving Picture Palace for this week is as follows: To-night, the second episode of the "Adventures of Katherine," in two reels; Saturday, the "Exploits of Elaine," in two reels, the "Mutual Girl" in one reel, and two other reels.

James J. Manning has resigned his position as policeman in this village after 20 years' service. He leaves a large circle of friends with whose best wishes he retires. Mr. Manning intends moving soon to Palmer where he will reside in the future.

Officer Thomas Holt succeeds him as policeman here. David Ritchie and Michael Boyko have been appointed special police for this village.

The drama, "A Fisherman's Luck," presented last week in Cercle Canadian Hall under the auspices of the Three Rivers firemen, was a decided success in every respect.

It was played before full houses both evenings, and the audiences were most appreciative.

The cast was made up wholly of young people of this town, who took their parts so well that it reflected a great deal of credit on the individuals and the coach.

Each showed a clear understanding of his or her character, and entered into the spirit of each episode heartily. The play was much deeper than any which has been attempted, but the results showed what can be accomplished by careful study of the parts and earnest work of the cast under able direction.

All deserve congratulation for their work. No financial report has yet been made, but it is expected that the department will realize a substantial sum.

BONDSVILLE.

Will Give Drama Next Week.

Members of St. Bartholomew's parish will present the four-act play, "Shamrock and Rose," in the vestry of the church on next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

The play is a romantic drama of Irish life during the rebellion of '98. The cast of characters is as follows:

Barney O'Brady, an Irish Bouchal, John Brown

Squire Fitzgerald, Rose's father, Joseph Flaherty

John Desmond, an outlaw patriot, Michael Bowler

Shawn Carey, a spy, William Costello

John Desmond, John's sister, Helen Keyes

Soldiers: Raymond Sullivan, Walter Mansfield, William Carmody, John B. Moritz

Insurance: James Cannon, Ernest Fautaux.

In the play three solos will be rendered: "Ma Bouchaleen Bawn," by Ella Hannifin; "Shamrock and Rose," by James Donahue; "My Irish Queen," John Brown.

Patrick Cavanaugh has moved his family into his new house.

Miss Marion Davis of Thorndike was a guest of Miss Gladys Morse recently.

Mrs. M. R. Sullivan is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McCoy in Dorchester.

Miss Merle Harris of Palmer was a guest Sunday of Misses Vertene and Irene Marsan.

Miss Marion Albro is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. James Hall, in Springfield.

Miss Anna Quirk of Ware was a guest Thursday of her cousin, Miss Catherine Collins.

Adolph Girouard of Springfield, a former resident of this village, called on friends here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hirst of Monson spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Emma Canterbury.

Miss Nora Connor of Belchertown was a guest Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morse.

Mrs. Augustus Randall of Monson was a Wednesday guest of her mother, Mrs. Emma Canterbury.

Mr. and Mrs. George Birse of Three Rivers spent Sunday as guests of Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hutton.

Mrs. Edwards has returned to her home in Enfield after spending several months in this village.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Canterbury spent Sunday as guests of her father, Ernest Buffington, in Westfield.

Miss McCoy, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. M. R. Sullivan, has returned to her home in Dorchester.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fuller of Springfield visited Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lamb.

Charles R. Holden and brother Lester were guests this week of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bray, in Stafford.

Miss Margaret Callahan and Mrs. J. Conway of Palmer were guests Monday of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Callahan.

Mr. and Mrs. William Higgins of Cambridge are spending their wedding trip of two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Carey.

Miss Gertrude Sullivan of the Westfield Normal School is spending the week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sullivan.

Mrs. James Murphy, who has been in the House of Mercy Hospital, Springfield, for treatment for a few weeks, has returned home much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Holden spent a few days in Boston this week. Mrs. Holden also visited her sister, Mrs. Rodney Cary of Dorchester.

Miss Catherine Mansfield of the Wesson Memorial Hospital, Springfield, was a Sunday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mansfield.

Jason Keith of Stafford Springs, Ct., was a guest Sunday of his wife at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor, where she is visiting.

Miss Mary Cavanaugh of the Westfield Normal School is spending a week's vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Cavanaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morse had as automobile guests Sunday, Mrs. Charles Beebe and daughter Kathryn and Miss Mildred Taft of Wilbraham, and Crawford Hawkins of Springfield.

Mrs. T. C. Martin returned Thursday from a visit to her son, Harold Martin of Worcester. She also attended the Methodist conference, which was held in People's Temple, Boston.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Welch at the church. These ladies will serve: Mrs. T. C. Martin, Mrs. Charles Collins, Mrs. Fred Collins Jr., Mrs. E. G. Childs, Mrs. V. C. Faunce.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Bond of Massachusetts avenue, Springfield, announce the engagement of their daughter, Beatrice Ely, to William Henry Albro, son of Mrs. and Mrs. Frank Albro of this village.

Mrs. George Moulton Jr. returned the last of the week to her home in Nashua, N. H., after an extended stay at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Moulton Sr., where she has been assisting in caring for Mr. Moulton.

Lawrence Bigda of High street had the misfortune to lose nine or ten rabbits Saturday night by two dogs which burrowed under the coop where the rabbits were kept, and were found inside in the morning. They had killed all the rabbits, but were unable to get out of the coop again until released.

WARE.

Sjostrom—Bassett.

A pretty wedding took place Tuesday evening in Trinity Episcopal church when Miss Lillias Sjostrom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. V. Sjostrom of Church street, became the bride of Paul Stuart Bassett of Cleveland, O. Rev. Arthur Chase, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony, the single ring service being used.

The bride was attended by Miss Pauline Sweet of Rochester, N. Y., as maid of honor, and Miss Olga Sjostrom of Andover, Miss Marion Washburn of Hudson, N. Y., Miss Adrienne Hilton of Swampscott and Miss Mayde Hatch of Ware as bridesmaids.

The best man was Errol Marsh of Westboro, and the ushers were Lindoff Bassett of Brookfield, a brother of the groom, and F. L. Harold Sjostrom, of New York, C. G. Verner Sjostrom Jr. and Raymond Sjostrom, brothers of the bride, and John T. Storrs and Arthur L. Davis of Ware.

The bride was given away by her father. Previous to the ceremony an organ recital was given by Miss Nathalie Gilmore, organist, and Miss Marion Washburn rendered the solo, "Perfect Love."

The bride's gown was of white ivory satin trimmed with old dutch lace and pearls, and she wore a veil draped with orange blossoms. Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held in the Social Science Club house.

Mr. and Mrs. Sjostrom and Mrs. Bassett assisted the young couple in receiving. The Philharmonic orchestra of Springfield rendered a concert during the reception and played for dancing which followed. Mr. and Mrs. Bassett left by automobile for a wedding trip, after which they will make their home in Syracuse, N. Y., where Mr. Bassett has been promoted to the office of cashier of the Travelers' Insurance Company.

In the district court last Saturday Chester Pike of Enfield and Guilford Clark of Agawam, both students of the Massachusetts Agricultural College, were arraigned on the charge of having short trout in their possession. They pleaded nolo and were each fined \$10.

Employees of the Ware and Brookfield Street Railway Company escaped serious injury Sunday while at work on East street near the spur track of the Otis Company, when a small boy set at liberty a car on the incline near by, and it was nearly upon them before they saw what had happened.

Only the presence of mind of one man, who jumped on the car and set the brakes, prevented serious accident. The car left the rails and it required the work of the wrecking crew for several hours to replace it on the track.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth W. Sturtevant, 75, whose death occurred at Monmouth, Ill., last week Tuesday, was held from the East Congregational chapel last Friday afternoon. Mrs. Sturtevant was for many years a resident of this town, but for the past few years she had lived in Newark, N. J., death occurring while she was on a visit to her son in Monmouth. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Arthur Jennings and Mrs. Frank Upham of Hadden Heights, N. J., and two sons, William C. of Lawrence, N. J., and E. R. Sturtevant of Monmouth; also two brothers, Joshua T. Carter of Whitinsville, and Robert M. Carter of West Brookfield. Burial was in Aspen Grove cemetery.

The Great May Festival.

The Music Event of the Year in Springfield, May 20, 21 and 22.

The Springfield music festival, "The May Festival" as it is widely called, takes place this year Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 20, 21 and 22, and a surprisingly fine program has been arranged. It would seem that if people all knew what magnificent music is to be presented, even Springfield's splendid Auditorium would not hold the audiences. The Metropolitan orchestra, from New York city, under Richard Hageman, is one of the great orchestras of the world to-day, 50 masters of music performing with an assembled skill that seems impossible in its delicate finish. There is no question to-day that the Festival chorus of 400, under John J. Bishop, is absolutely unrivalled in the country. The singers are selected with the most rigid examination, and the drill that Mr. Bishop gives them is tremendous in its completeness. This year adds the great organ, a magnificent instrument, which completes the Auditorium as a place of music such as few cities of the world possess. The music of the combined chorus, orchestra and organ will be a most inspiring production. Artists who are the greatest on both sides of the Atlantic are to be heard. Fritz Kreisler, that wonderful, cool, masterful genius, playing his violin as if nature herself made them both, and made them parts of each other, will be heard Saturday afternoon. Thursday evening Verdi's exquisite "Monzoni Requiem" will be sung, with Florence Hinkle soprano, Margaret Matzenauer contralto, Daniel Beddoe, the Welshman tenor, and Allan Hinckley basso, with W. C. Hammond of Holyoke at the organ, with the orchestra and chorus. Friday afternoon comes the Australian pianist, Percy Grainger, a second Paderewski, and again the great orchestra. Friday evening, with orchestra and organ, a new oratorio, "Quo Vadis," will be sung, with Julia Heinrich soprano, Reinald Werrenrath baritone, and Robert Maitland basso, all new to Springfield. Saturday evening a program of exceeding richness and interest is given, with orchestra, chorus and organ, the "Emperor of Baritone," as he is rightly called, Pasquale Amato, Miss Heinrich and Mr. Werrenrath. Season tickets \$4 to \$7, and sale opens Monday, May 3, at 5 p. m., closing May 11 at 6. Single tickets 75 cents to \$2.50. Sale opens Thursday, May 13, at 8.30 a. m. All sales at Brown Piano Co.'s store, 170 Bridge street, Springfield. Rehearsals Thursday afternoon at 2.30, and Friday and Saturday mornings at 10, 50 cents. Tickets may be bought by mail, by remitting the amount.

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WARREN.

Fire Officers Appointed.

The fire engineers met last week Wednesday and organized with Charles E. Comins chief, George E. Ryeroff assistant, and Herbert P. Johnson elerk. After organizing the engineers made the following appointments: Engineer of steamer company No. 1, Andrew Van Slyke; assistant engineer, Austin R. Woodard; stoker, Patrick McBride; superintendent of fire alarm, Charles S. Putnam; janitor, Roy C. Johnson. Officers of steamer company No. 2 appointed were: Engineer, Charles Gilbert; assistant, Nelson Prairie; stoker, William Cutler; superintendent of fire alarm for West Warren, Charles Gilbert; janitor, William Benson.

At a meeting of the board of selectmen last Thursday it was voted to reduce the liquor license fees from \$1650 to \$1500.

After the granting of the licenses petitions were presented to two of the licensees asking them to employ a Polish bartender to handle the custom of that nationality. No answer was made until this week, when the request was denied.

Through the agency of William F. Duncan the Ramsdell Hotel has been bought by Alexander F. Winton of this town. Papers were passed Tuesday and Mr. Winton will take possession Saturday. He has been foreman in the Monarch Valve Company's shop for the past five years, and is well known here.

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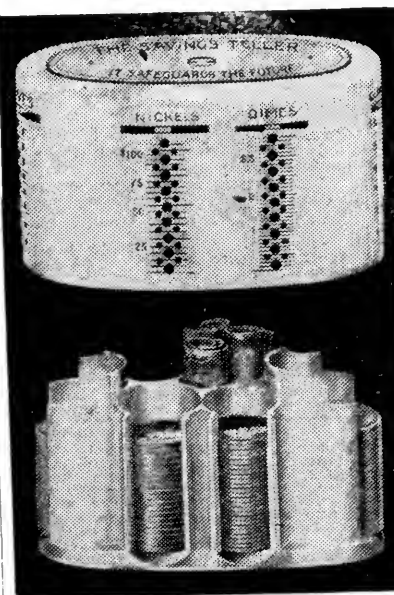
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Friday, 2.30 p. m. Orchestra, Percy Grainger pianist. Evening, "Quo Vadis?", chorus, orchestra, organ, soloists.

Saturday, 2.30 p. m. Orchestra, Kreisler. Evening, orchestra, chorus, organ, Amato and others.

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Monson News.

Improvement Society Officers.

Organization Has Nearly 500 Members. Funds Coming In.

The Monson Improvement Society held a business meeting and election of officers at the Bungalow Monday evening. Mrs. D. L. Bodish of Palmer gave an interesting talk on the subject of district nursing, being connected with that work in Palmer. Reports of various officers and committees were rendered. The membership committee, of which Mrs. P. W. Soule is chairman, reported a thorough canvass of the town after new members and about 425 names added to the list, which now has 475 Monsonians enrolled for town improvement.

A code of by-laws reported by special committee were adopted. Financial response to solicitation has been good, and the district nurse fund is well on its way, although many more contributions will be necessary before a nurse can be secured. The officers of the organization are loud in their appreciation of the interest and co-operative spirit so many of the townspeople have shown during these first few months of the society's existence, and look forward with much enthusiasm.

The officers elected follow: President, Mrs. F. W. Ellis; vice presidents, Mrs. W. L. Ricketts, Mrs. E. W. Capen; secretary, Miss Joanna Leary; treasurer, Mrs. D. B. Needham; executive committee, the officers and Mrs. F. A. Wheeler, Mrs. Ellen Leahy, Mrs. C. L. Ricketts, Mrs. S. F. Cushman, Mrs. L. C. Flynn, Mrs. P. W. Soule; ways and means committee, Mrs. G. C. Flynn, Mrs. R. H. Cushman, Miss Joanna Cantwell, Mrs. C. A. Sweet, Mrs. R. F. Bradley, Mrs. D. W. Ellis; an advisory board of 12 men was chosen, as follows: Doctors E. W. Capen, C. W. Jackson, J. S. MacQuaid and P. W. Soule, W. E. Stone, E. J. McNamara, F. W. Ellis, F. Q. Ball, C. M. Gage, C. A. Bradley, A. M. Walker.

Death of Frank T. Shaw.

Frank L. Shaw, 61, died at his home on Main street Friday afternoon of locomotor ataxia, having been confined to his home with that trouble for the past five years. He was born in Foxboro July 15, 1852, and spent his early life in that place. Nov. 24, 1883, he married Mary E. Marble of Somerset, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Shaw came to Monson in 1888, when he took a position as overseer of the packing room for Heilmann & Litchen, continuing in that capacity until his illness. He leaves no near relatives besides a widow. The funeral was held at the home Sunday afternoon, Rev. G. A. Andrews officiating; the body was taken to Somerset for burial Monday.

Destroy the Worm Nests.

"Worms' nests," or Tent caterpillar webs, have already been started on fruit trees, and the work of destroying them when they are small and before the leaves are out is much easier than when the worms are half grown or more and the webs ten times their present size. The practice of burning these webs should be discouraged, as usually more damage is done to the tree by fire than than the worms would do. Twisting out the nests when the worms are "balled" up at night or morning is the best method. This fruit pest will not be as numerous as last year locally, but should be attended to by everyone nevertheless.

Henry Neville has returned from a week's stay in Boston. Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Cushman have returned from several days' stay in Boston.

George Morris was operated on for appendicitis at the Emerson hospital in Boston yesterday.

Raymond Holloway has taken a position in South Gardner, and Mrs. Holloway has joined him there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bradley have announced the engagement of their daughter, Hazel P. Bradley, to James J. Kimber of New London, Ct.

The selectmen appointed the following officers at a recent meeting: Fire engineers, A. B. Norcross, chief, N. A. Bugbee, W. T. Lewis; registrar of voters, Thomas Crowley; sealer of weights and measures, W. B. Grout; special police, T. J. Crimmins; lock-up keeper and special police, R. A. Beckwith; night police, H. H. Aldrich; soldiers' burial agent, F. N. Wood.

Arbor Day was observed by far too small a number of local citizens Saturday. A few public-spirited ones set out a tree or two, but their efforts were without much forethought or plans for the future. No effort whatever has been made of late years to replace shade trees along the highways except where the gas company was compelled to do so. Many ornamental trees which have grown have been cut down in the different yards of local residences during 10 years past, but few have been put in to take their place, and the broken, dying apple trees in so many back yards with no young trees near them foretell a time when the home orchard will not be. The Village Improvement Society could afford to encourage tree planting among its other laudable aims and aspirations.

Re-elected For Three Years.

Superintendent F. A. Wheeler of the Monson-Brimfield Schools.

At a joint meeting of the Monson and Brimfield school boards Wednesday evening Superintendent F. A. Wheeler was re-elected for another



term of three years. It was voted to divide the expense seven-tenths and three-tenths, as previously, and Mr. Wheeler will spend his time in the two towns on the same basis.

Pig Raising Contest.

Boys and Girls Asked to Compete by U. S. Government.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture, through the Massachusetts Agricultural College, is trying to interest local boys and girls in a pig club, or a pig-raising contest. Contests start June 1st and May 15th; \$1000 has been raised in Massachusetts for prizes, and prize winners will be transported to Brockton fair next fall with their winning pig, which will be exhibited. The "Pig Club" idea has caused some criticism locally, it being intimated that these "New-fangled fool notions" were getting too much attention and that the good old subjects of the country schools were being neglected. Such comment seems unjust, as the idea is to interest boys and girls in such contests for their spare moments out of school hours. Specifications for gardening, poultry raising, pig growing and kindred subjects are all rigidly fixed, and any child abiding by them must necessarily form some methodical habits and strengthen their powers of observation as well as spend spare hours on practical work rather than aimless play.

Now in Working Order.

G. W. French has now gotten his Boys' Organization on a sound working basis, and the boys are enthusiastic over their prospects for worth while amusement and instruction. The Bungalow has been converted into a boys' center, with games, some apparatus for tumbling and minor indoor sports, a circulating library, magazines and the like. The boys are their own governors virtually, and work out their own problems. The organization so far has been financed by private subscription from several interested citizens.

Has Position in Cuba.

S. F. Cushman Jr. has taken a position with the United Fruit Company and sails for Nipe Bay, Cuba, Saturday, where he will make his headquarters. Nipe Bay is one of the more recently developed properties of the United Fruit Co., sugar and tropical fruits being the products grown there.

Postmaster Sullivan has a Dodge touring car.

Thaddeus Webber of Amherst has been spending a few days in town.

Dr. E. W. Capen has returned from visit to Boston hospitals.

R. J. Murphy, who has been ill four months with rheumatic fever, is able to be out.

Claudius E. Faulkner has taken a position with the Aetna Fire Insurance Co. of Hartford.

Day Spring lodge, F. and A. M., held their regular communication Tuesday evening.

The public schools will close tomorrow for their regular vacation of one week in every nine.

There will be a Sunshine Social in the Congregational church vestry Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Rev. W. G. Colgrove has moved his goods from Worcester to the Methodist parsonage on Green street.

Louis Dimmock has taken a position with the laundry department of the Kimball Hotel in Springfield.

The King's Daughters will hold a supper in the Congregational church vestry next Tuesday evening at 6.30, to be followed by an entertainment.

Mrs. D. W. Ellis gave an auction bridge party at her home on South Main street yesterday afternoon, the proceeds of which will go for the district nurse fund of the Monson Improvement Society.

Will Have Clean Up Week.

Improvement Society Asks Citizens to Assist in the Work.

The clean up committee of the Monson Improvement Society held a meeting Tuesday evening and formulated the following plans for clean up week, May 3d to 8th inclusive: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday will be days for cleaning up all rubbish about the residences, and Thursday and Friday have been set for carting off this rubbish. The town and the society will furnish teams free of charge for carting away all waste material except ashes and garbage, provided the same is put in barrels and left on the curb by 8 a. m. Thursday on all streets north of Cushman and including the Quarry, while Friday all streets south of Cushman and including the West Branch road will be canvassed by rubbish collectors. The committee asks the co-operation of all in their efforts to "Slick up" the village for the summer as much as possible. Last year good work was done, but the work should be more generally undertaken by the townspeople next week.

Licenses Are Granted.

The board of selectmen have granted liquor licenses to Joel Marceau at the Monson House, George T. Haggerty at the Gilmore House, and John J. Purcell a wholesale license to be operated in his block on Main street. Bert P. Anderson was given a druggists' license. The license applied for at the Century Hotel has been withheld until a proprietor appears to conduct the business, which F. G. Rogers is relinquishing May 1st.

Hope It'll Come True.

Dame rumor has again tried to settle an industry at North Monson, this time in the shape of shoe concern from Brockton, reported to be negotiating for the water right and building site for a factory. Numerous industries have been reported coming to North Monson for many years, but Monson people are still hopeful of seeing a thriving plant there yet.

Emery Prentiss has purchased of A. D. Norcross four acres of meadow land on the north side of State street.

A forest fire in the Silver Street district Tuesday afternoon burned over a large area and threatened several farm buildings. A large force of men fought the fire until dark before getting control of it. Woodland in town which has not been burned over in the last five years is almost a curiosity.

John J. Pendergast and John Prentiss were thrown from a delivery wagon on which they were riding yesterday morning on King avenue. The harness broke and the horse ran, freeing himself from the wagon. Both men were bruised and shaken, but not seriously injured. They were attended by Dr. E. J. McNamara. The horse was caught at Merrill Carew's livery stable.

SILVER STREET NOTES.

Mr. Lette has moved his family from Sturbridge to the George Ely place.

Harold Morgan is moving from the Richmond place to Palmer.

Mrs. Emily P. Butler of Warehouse Point, Ct., is spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Howard Edson.

O. P. Richmond of Springfield is moving his family back to their summer home here.

HAMPDEN.

Cornelius J. Flynn has applied to the selectmen for a fourth class liquor license.

Horace F. Clement and family of Springfield have opened their summer home here.

W. S. Smith of Cambridge has been appointed administrator of the estate of Sumner Smith.

Wallace F. Whittier is improving the "Goat Rock" property which he purchased this spring, and expects later to build a bungalow on the place.

Forty-one new books have been added to the library within the past two months, most of them fiction, to meet the demands of the popular taste, but care has been taken in the selection to secure the more acceptable.

Miss Anna Carmody of the Mill Road was surprised at her home Saturday evening by the E. Z. Club of this town and the Clover Club of Springfield, the occasion being her 14th birthday. About 60 guests were present.

Cards, music and dancing were enjoyed during the evening.

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Sporting News.

BASKETBALL.

In a closely contested and very interesting game from start to finish, Bonds-ville won the last of a series of three games with Belchertown Friday night in Union Hall, Thorndike, and the score was 26 to 25. At the end of the first half Belchertown was in the lead, 18 to 16, but in the last half Bonds-ville showed its mettle and won out by a single point. Good work was done by Fitzgerald for Bonds-ville and C. Austin and Gage for Belchertown. By winning this game Bonds-ville gets two out of the series. The line-up:

Bonds-ville. Sullivan, 11. Belchertown. R. G. Harwood. H. Albrow, 11. G. Austin. W. Albrow, 11. C. Gage. Fitzgerald, 11. R. Austin. Magee, 11. Score: Bonds-ville 26, Belchertown 25. Baskets from floor, Fitzgerald 6, W. Albrow 3, H. Albrow 2, Magee, Shaw 4, Gage 3, C. Austin 2, Harwood 2, R. Austin. Baskets from fouls, Fitzgerald 2, R. Austin. Referee, Durkin. Timers, Sullivan and Gay. Time, 20-minute halves.

BASEBALL.

Palmer High Wins Again.

Palmer High won the second victory of the season last Saturday afternoon at the Palmer Driving Park from West Springfield High. The game was rather ragged, and the final score was 17 to 8. Both pitchers were hit often, the Palmer players obtaining 19 touches. The feature of the game was a home run by Hellyar on a long clout to left field. In the first inning each team piled up two runs, and it was evident that the game would end in a large score. In the second Palmer obtained the lead which she held throughout the game, safely increasing it by five runs each in the third and fourth innings. West Springfield tried to rally in the seventh and eighth and piled up six runs, but failed to accomplish much, as Palmer was too far in the lead to be overtaken. Scannell persisted in finding fault with decisions to such an extent that Umpire Lane threatened several times to put him out of the game. The score:

Palmer.	ab	h	po	a	e	W. Sp'd.	ab	h	po	a	e
Hellyar, 2.	6	3	5	1	1	McCleod, 4.	1	0	0	1	0
Keefe, 1.	4	2	0	0	0	Whelan, 5.	2	2	0	1	0
Keyes, 5.	5	2	0	0	0	St. George, 1.	5	1	0	0	0
R. McD., 3.	5	3	2	4	1	Scannell, 6.	5	0	7	0	0
Hughes, 5.	3	2	0	0	0	Bresnahan, 4.	0	2	0	0	0
Monat, 4.	4	1	7	1	0	Porter, 8.	2	2	0	0	0
G. McD., 1.	5	9	1	2	0	Foster, 2.	2	0	2	0	0
Huling, 1.	3	1	0	0	0	Fox, 3.	3	0	0	2	0
Morty, 4.	4	0	0	0	0	Specht, 3.	3	1	3	2	1
Sullivan, 1.	1	0	0	0	0						
Total.	42	19	27	10	4	Total.	38	7	24	7	3

Palmer. West Springfield. 2 0 0 0 0 0 2 4 0-8

Runs, Hellyar 2, Keefe 2, Keyes 2, R. McD., Donald 3, Hughes 3, Monat 2, G. McD., Huling, McCleod, Whelan, St. George, Scannell, Bresnahan, Dufresne, Specht. Sacrifice hits, Keefe, Huling, Morty, Stolen bases, Hellyar, Keefe 2, Keyes, R. McD., Donald, Hellyar, Monat, G. McD., Huling, McCleod 2, Whelan, Specht 2. Two-base hits, R. McD., McCleod, Whelan. Three-base hit, off Morty 7, off Specht 19. First base on balls, by Morty 4, by Specht 2. Struck out, by Morty 4, by Specht 7. Batters hit, Dufresne, Specht. Passed balls, Monat, Scannell. Wild pitch, Morty. Time, 2h. 10m. Umpire, Lane. Attendance 260.

Enfield Wins From Palmer High.

Palmer High lost to Enfield at Thompsonville yesterday afternoon, 7 to 6, in an 11-inning game. With the score 6 to 4 against them, Palmer evened up in the ninth, but lost in the 11th on an error, two singles and a double which brought in the winning run. The score:

Enfield.	ab	h	po	a	e	Palmer.	ab	h	po	a	e
Keefe, 5.	1	2	0	0	0	Hellyar, 2.	6	0	3	0	2
Combs, 2.	5	2	1	1	1	Keefe, 1.	6	0	5	0	0
Burke, 1.	5	1	2	0	0	Keyes, 5.	3	1	3	0	0
Penon, 1.	2	0	0	0	0	R. McD., 3.	8	3	1	3	0
Castro, 4.	4	0	2	0	1	Hughes, 5.	6	1	2	0	1
Chouinard, 5.	1	2	4	1	0	Monat, 4.	3	2	1	0	1
Griffin, 1.	3	2	0	0	0	G. McD., 1.	5	2	1	0	1
Bushnell, 3.	5	1	1	1	1	Huling, 1.	5	0	1	1	0
Gorham, 5.	3	1	0	3	0	Martin, 4.	4	1	2	3	1
Total.	44	12	33	13	4	Total.	48	9	30	8	8

Enfield. 1 0 2 0 1 0 1 0 0 1-7
Palmer. 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 2 0 0-6

Runs, Keefe 2, Combs, Burke, Griffin 4, Keyes, Keefe, R. McD., G. McD., Donald, Hughes 2, Stolen bases, Keefe, Combs, Chouinard, Griffin, Gorman, Hellyar 2, Keefe, Monat, Struck out, by Martin 9, by Gorman 1, by Peterson 5. Umpire, Lane. One of the bases club. "None out when winning run was scored."

Palmer High's Schedule.

The season's schedule for Palmer High is as follows:

May 1. Stafford at Palmer.
5. Wilbraham at Palmer.
8. Open.
12. Monson at Monson.
15. Ware at Ware.
19. Chilopet at Chilopet.
22. Holyoke at Holyoke.
26. North Brookfield at Palmer.
31. Worcester North at Palmer.
June 2. Springfield at Palmer.
5. Enfield at Palmer.
8. C. L. at Suffield.
12. Ware at Palmer.
15. Stafford at Stafford.
19. N. Brookfield at N. Brookfield.
23. Warren at Warren.
26. Open.
July 1. Alumni at Palmer.

Palmer High will play Stafford on the Palmer grounds Saturday afternoon at 3.15, and Wilbraham Academy at the same place next Wednesday.

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Innings.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Ware.	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	5	7	2	
Clippers.	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	6	4	10	2	

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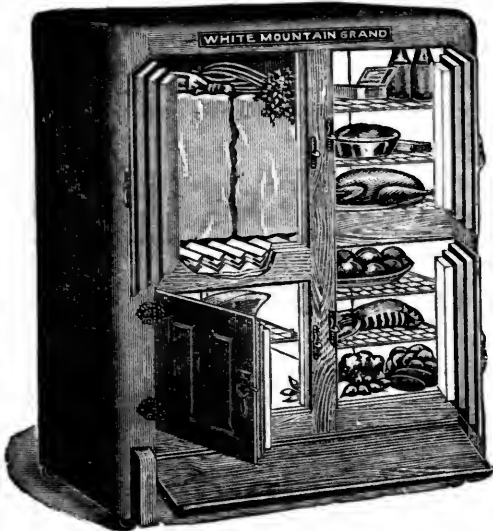
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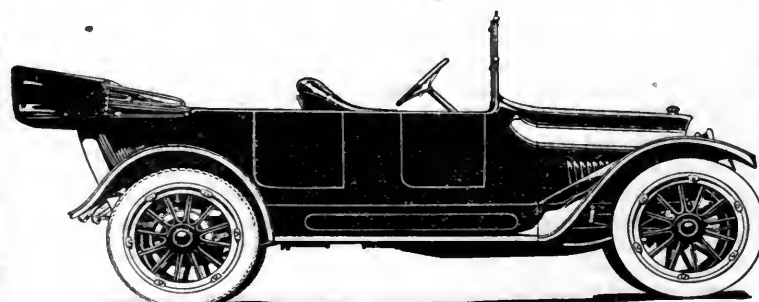
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In the War of 1776.

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Minutemen, but it must have been during the winter, because in the spring district meeting it was voted to give each Minuteman 20 shillings per month, while he was actively in the service of the public. This sum was to be paid out of the town treasury over and above what he might receive from the Province treasury. The history shows that a company of men had been in training for a time in accordance with the orders of the militia officers of the town. The town was none too soon in its action, and the Minutemen were quickly called into active service when news was brought of the advance of the British troops on Lexington and Concord, on April 19.

The company of Minutemen were mustered and started at once for the scene of action. A meeting was called April 24 to provide some way of obtaining provisions for the support of this company. It was voted that provisions should be charged up to the town.

Now came a note of sincere rebellion. Up to this time all meetings had been held in His Majesty's name, but now this formula was used: "In the name of the Court and the people of this Colony." Thus we cast aside all allegiance to royal authority in less than a month after the British fired on American troops at Concord.

A great change in the political status of Palmer is marked by the resolution of the Massachusetts House of Representatives that the inhabitants of each village and town should advise their representatives that should they, in the name of the Honorable Congress, resolve to declare their freedom from England, the people of these towns would stand behind their declaration with their lives and fortunes.

In June, 1776, at a meeting in Palmer, a paper was read which emphatically stated the opinions and feelings of this town on the matter of independence. It was read just 17 days before our National Declaration of Independence. It has been appropriately called the "Palmer Declaration of Independence."

The beginning of Palmer's life as a town was marked by the performing of public transactions according to the order of the Legislature. The Legislature had authorized the town to elect a representative and to give him his instructions, thus assuming all the rights of a town. The official date for the organization of the town of Palmer has been set as May 22, 1776.

When the call for men to join the regular army for a term of three years came, our citizens responded readily and in the course of a few months the quota was full. But this did not do away with the frequent drafts of men for special service. Palmer was often called upon for such. At a meeting held Nov. 27, 1777, a committee was appointed to care and provide for the families of the Continental soldiers then in service.

In January, 1778, our representative in the General Court was instructed to vote in favor of the article of confederation of the Western states with the exception of the first paragraph, which gave to Congress the power to declare war. Later in the summer a delegate was chosen to the convention to be held in Cambridge in September, for the purpose of forming a state constitution, and an advisory committee was appointed to aid the delegate in his decisions.

Another call came for men and Palmer responded with ten, to whom she voted to pay a bounty of £300 and to pay an additional £60 to any who should serve six months at Providence.

During the summer of 1780 a draft was made of 12 Palmer men to reinforce the army. The call was for three-months' service, and the town decided to hire these drafted men and to pledge the money to them. Then came a call for men for six months' service. Constant calls were received during the summer and fall, and considering her size Palmer responded nobly to them.

The matter of supplies for the army began to be a grave one, and soon it was necessary to levy a tax of a certain amount of beef from each town. Palmer's share was 933 pounds, for which they appropriated the necessary money.

At no time in the war did our patriotic and noble forefathers fail to respond to the call of liberty and justice. It was a record of which we may well be proud, and one which we will have to work to surpass should a like need ever arise. The surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown virtually closed the war, and Palmer soon gave her attention to organization.

But a last call came for men, which was to be determined by the three assessors recently appointed. The town was divided into as many parts as there were men to be raised. Each division was bound to raise one man and to pay him a bounty. This was a just and efficient method. With the Treaty of Paris in 1783 all need for such measures was past. Although as delighted as any at the news of peace, Palmer would never have withdrawn from the struggle, for the Palmerites were in every sense of the word "Patriots," and in every instance made manifest the deep and strong feeling which was lodged in their brave hearts.

He Was a Very Mean Man

By OSCAR COX

I knew a man who was so mean that he married a woman he believed to be waiting for his best friend to marry her.

Ralph Newland and Herbert Tucker were the friends. Ralph was the selfish man. Herbert was so generous that he would have given away his head if it could have been of use to another. The secret of Ralph's power over women no one could explain except the girls he fooled, and it is a question if even they knew just how he did it. At any rate, he seemed to draw them as honey draws flies.

Tucker became engaged to Laura Perkins and introduced his friend Newland to her. Within a fortnight she had deserted Tucker for Newland. Tucker was philosophic about it. He said that if the girl preferred his friend to her and she to him, after the damage had been done Newland sheered off and left Miss Perkins out in the cold. She tried to make it up with Tucker, but Tucker would have nothing to do with her. What made her mad was that Tucker seemed to be more friendly than before with the man who had deprived him of her. It was a direct reflection on her, indicating that Tucker felt grateful for having been saved from her.

After awhile Tucker made up to another girl, Helen Spangler. He introduced Newland to this one, too, telling him that if he could win her away from him he was welcome to do so. Tucker didn't want any girl for a wife who didn't love him better than the whole world. He asked his friend to put his second love to a similar test to the first. Newland accommodated him and captured the girl.

Tucker was so pleased at having been saved from a girl who could not have been in love with him—so he considered it—that he blew Newland off to a champagne dinner. Newland was surprised that his friend took all this supplanting with such equanimity, but could not detect the slightest wounding of his amour propre. "It's all right," said Tucker. "only a matter of taste. Some day I may find a girl who will truly love me; then no one can take her away from me. Meanwhile I appreciate these services you are doing me."

Newland dropped the last girl as he had dropped the first. Miss Spangler had more tact than the other. She didn't let on she was a bit displeased. She only said that there wasn't enough in both the men to make one real, noble, good man, and she was well rid of both of them. But she did not say this to either Tucker or Newland; she said it to a friend. As to the men, she told them she hoped they would both be her friends for ever and ever. This was after she had known of how Tucker stuck to Newland despite the way the former was taking the latter's girl away from him, and probably she wanted to show that a woman might have an equality of that kind in her as well as a man.

One day Newland received an anonymous note informing him that Tucker was courting a third girl and keeping it a secret from his friend. Newland showed the note to Tucker, who denied the impeachment. Newland only half believed him. Only persons of real innocence believe in the innocence of others, and Newland wasn't exactly an innocent man, as may appear from this story.

Presently he received another letter informing him that Tucker was about to be married. Newland did not show this letter to Tucker. He kept it to himself, but concluded to watch his friend. It happened that Tucker had a platonic friend on whom he called occasionally, and one evening Newland shadowed him to her house.

"I won't," said Newland to himself, "if after all I've done for him he thinks he's going to fool me. I'll get even with him."

Tucker told Newland one day that he was going out of town for a week.

A few hours after the parting Newland was called to the telephone, and the following brief dialogue occurred between him and a female voice:

"Mr. Newland?"

"Yes, I'm Newland."

"Are you aware that your friend, Mr. Tucker, is about to be married this evening?"

"No. Is he?"

"Yes, at a quarter to 9 at 274 Mulford street."

"You don't mean it?"

There was a click, and Newland could get nothing more. It was half past 8. No time to lose. He was in evening dress, ready for a wedding. Calling a cab, in ten minutes he was at 274 Mulford street and entered a room where a bride and two bridesmaids were evidently awaiting the groom. The bride was veiled, and the bridesmaids turned away.

"For heaven's sake, don't marry Herbert Tucker," he said to the bride. "He will make your life miserable."

There was a hurried dialogue. The bride said she had promised to marry and must marry, whereupon Newland declared that rather than have her sacrifice herself he would marry her. A parson waiting in the next room was called in, the bridesmaids turned, each let down a veil, and the couple were married. When they were pronounced man and wife the three women raised their veils.

The bride was old and homely. One bridesmaid was Miss Perkins, the other Miss Spangler.

And I have oft heard defended,—
Little said is soonest mended.

Saved on the Gallows

By LOUISE B. CUMMINGS

Famous in English history is that Duke of Gloucester who murdered his two nephews in the Tower of London, one of whom was the rightful heir to the throne, and made himself king of England in the prince's stead.

At that time there lived in England Robert Percy, a young man of the most admirable qualities. It was some time before the secret of the murder of the young prince began to leak out, and when it did there were low mutterings on the part of the people. Percy, who was familiar with the king's treachery, was more loud spoken than others, and Richard, aware of the young man's influence with the masses and fearing that he would bring about a revolt, ordered his arrest on a charge of high treason.

On the day that Percy was conducted along a street leading to the Tower, surrounded by men at arms, the curbs were lined with sympathizers, who breathed prayers that he might escape the danger threatening him and muttered maledictions on the head of the tyrant.

At an upper window stood Lady Gwendolen Bleckford, a younger daughter of the Earl of Charenton. She looked down on young Percy, walking erect between his guards, his bearing indicating that he was ready and willing to lay down his life in contending against crime. Every one believed that he was going to his death. His manly beauty, his noble bearing and the crown of martyrdom rendered him an object of pity to all. But to Lady Gwendolen he was more than this. Within those few minutes during which he was passing her heart left her bosom and settled upon him. Percy, happening to look in her direction, saw the lovelight in her eyes, and his load was lightened.

Richard, fearing to order Percy to execution without a trial, lest it excite the people to revolt, directed attorneys to prepare a case against him. Persons were bribed to swear that he had been heard advocating the king's assassination and placing the Duke of Richmond on the throne. Lady Gwendolen, hearing of this, begged her father to induce lawyers to defend the accused. The earl not only knew that the case was hopeless, but did not dare to oppose the king; consequently he refused to have anything to do with it.

One day Lady Gwendolen went to that quarter of London given over to lawyers and found Roger Moore, an old attorney who had served her father, and consulted him as to what might be done to save young Percy. After listening to what the girl had to say he replied that Percy's case was hopeless because the king had decreed that he should die. "He will surely be convicted," said the old man. "After his conviction there is but one way by which he may legally escape the gallows. But should he go free under this statute the king would doubtless find some other way to get rid of him."

Lady Gwendolen asked the attorney to what law he referred, and he replied that it was a decree of King Edward IV., naming a condition on which a man about to be hanged should go free. As soon as the girl heard the condition her face lighted with hope. To fulfill it was possible, but would it avail in the end?

Percy was convicted of high treason against the king and sentenced to be hanged and quartered on a certain date. At the time an army was gathering under the Duke of Richmond to depose the king, and Richard was gathering his forces to meet it. There had been a former attempt to put the duke on the throne in the king's place, but Richard was as bold and energetic as he was wicked and had defeated all attempts against his authority.

There was no one he feared to leave in his rear so much as Robert Percy, and when he had made all preparations to march against his opponents he delayed a day to make sure that this dangerous enemy was dead.

The day before the one set for the execution Lady Gwendolen Bleckford was closeted with Roger Moore, and on the following morning, when the crowd went to Tyburn to witness the hanging, these two were of the number, and when the prisoner arrived they occupied seats near the scaffold. When all was ready and the condemned man was about to be swung off Roger Moore arose and said:

"Mr. Sheriff, as counsel for the prisoner I claim his body under an edict of King Edward IV., who decreed that whenever a man is convicted of crime and is about to be hanged, if there be a woman willing to marry him, he shall go free. This woman beside me is willing and ready to marry the prisoner."

This speech naturally disconcerted the sheriff, who had never heard of the statute. The judge who had convicted the prisoner was present at the hanging, and the matter was referred to him. He at once confirmed Roger Moore's statement, whereupon Percy was unbound, the black cap taken from his head, and he looked down upon the upturned face of Lady Gwendolen Bleckford.

The king waited till the hour for the execution, then, supposing Percy to be dead, galloped off to Bosworth field, where a few days later he was defeated and killed. Robert Percy was in Richmond's army, and Richmond becoming king ennobled him, thus giving him equal rank with the girl who had saved his life by marrying him.

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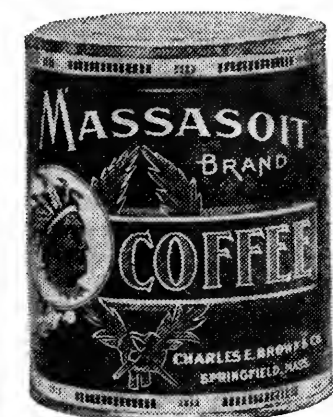
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TOWN OF PALMER. ASSESSORS' NOTICE.
Pursuant to the provisions of Section 41 of Part I of Chapter 490 of the Acts of 1906, as amended by Sec. 5, Chap. 102, Acts of 1914, all persons, firms, and corporations, domestic or foreign, subject to taxation in the town of Palmer are hereby notified and required to bring in to the assessors of said Palmer on or before the 15th day of May next, in case of residents, true lists of all their polls and estates, both real and personal (not exempt by law from taxation), of which they were possessed on the first day of April in the current year, and in case of non-residents and foreign corporations, true lists of all their estate, both real and personal, in said town of Palmer (not exempt from taxation), which lists must be verified by oath as required by Section 43 of said Part I.
Under the provisions of Section 2 of said Part I, as amended by Chapter 515, Acts of 1909, the above-mentioned lists must be in form prescribed by the Tax Commission of the Commonwealth. These blank forms may be had at the Assessors' office, or will be mailed to any address upon application.
Section 5 of Part I of Chapter 490, Acts of 1909, A mortgage or mortgage of real estate may bring in the notice under section 41 of said Part I, in which it lies, within the time prescribed by the notice under section 41 of said Part I, and in case of non-residents and foreign corporations, true lists of all their estate, both real and personal, in said town of Palmer (not exempt from taxation), which lists must be verified by oath as required by Section 43 of said Part I.
In accordance with Section 41 aforesaid, all persons and corporations are hereby required to bring in to the assessors, on or before the 15th day of May next, true lists of all real and personal estate held by them, respectively, for literary, temperance, benevolent, charitable, or scientific purposes on the first day of April, in the current year, together with statements of the amounts of all receipts and expenditures for said purposes during the year next preceding said first day of April; such lists and statements to be in accordance with blanks furnished by the Tax Commissioner.
April 1, 1915.
ROY E. CUMMINGS, } Assessors
JOHN O. HAMILTON, }
CHARLES E. FULLER, } Palmer

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GETS CARNEGIE MEDAL.

Given Ware Girl For Saving Boy's Life Last Summer.

SHE WAS 11 YEARS OLD AT TIME.

Viola Brunelle Also Given \$2000, Which She Will Use in Getting an Education.

Announcement was made last Friday that Miss Viola Brunelle of Ware had been awarded a Carnegie medal for saving the life of George Whalen Jr., while he was swimming in Muddy Brook in Ware July 18 of last year. Miss Brunelle was only 11 years old at the time. Later it was announced that the sum of \$2000 had been awarded in addition, provided she wished to use the money for educational purposes, and this she will do, planning to enter a convent in Montreal and specialize in music. She has also been awarded a bronze medal and a button from the Massachusetts Humane Society.

The story of the rescue is best told in Miss Brunelle's own words: "After swimming at the 'Pines' for an hour or more I put on my coat and started home cross-country. I had reached the top of the hill near the dam at the pumping station when I heard a cry for help. I looked and saw a boy struggling in the water. I ran to the brook, but he had gone out of sight. You know the water is nearly 10 feet deep at this place! Well, I threw off my coat and plunged in. I reached the bed of the brook and grabbed him. When he felt me helping him he gripped me and I couldn't get away. I hit him on the head and managed to free myself and then I rose to the top for air and went right back again. This time I caught him by the hair and dragged him to the shore. A whole lot of kids were standing around there and they helped me pull him out of the water. I remembered what someone told me about moving his arms so as to make him breathe, so I tried it. In a minute the police and Mr. Ryan arrived and they brought him to and took him home. That's all there is to it."

Miss Brunelle is a very fine swimmer, having been taught by Chief of Police B. W. Buckley, who had a class of young boys and girls three years ago. She claimed that a lot of credit belonged to Mr. Buckley, who taught them not only to swim, but to rescue people as well. Miss Brunelle was born in Hardwick November 24, 1902, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brunelle of Ware. She lived in Hardwick until 1908, when the family moved to Ware.

HAMPDEN.

Boys and Girls Gets Prizes.

Robert P. Trask of the Hampden County Improvement League, and Miss Ethel H. Nash of the Massachusetts Agricultural College, who are in charge of the boys' and girls' clubs work, visited the Hampden public schools last Thursday and inspected the work and products of the home economics club, which included dresses, aprons, bread, cake, puddings and jellies. Blue ribbons were awarded as first prizes and red ribbons as second prizes as follows: In district No. 1, for sewing, first, Miss Esther Burleigh; second, Miss Gertrude Lyons; district No. 2, for bread, first, Miss Caroline Witkop; second, Miss Dorothy Smead and Miss Anna Carmody; district No. 3, for bread making, first, Miss Lillian Ricord; for sewing, first, Miss Hazel Ricord.

A. S. Ballard has a new six-cylinder, seven-passenger automobile, equipped with all the latest improvements.

At the annual meeting of the parish of the Congregational church, which was held in the church vestry last week, the officers were all re-elected as follows: Parish committee, Edward N. Hitchcock, John B. Isham, Herbert H. Thresher; loan trustees, Charles H. Burleigh, John B. Isham, Herbert H. Thresher; treasurer, W. M. Pease; collector, Alexander Larsen; assistant collector, E. N. Davis. It was voted to leave the matter of repairs on church property to the parish committee.

EAST BRIMFIELD.

Celestia M. Goodell, 80, entertained a birthday party Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. L. Lane. Among those present were Mrs. L. A. Spratt, Mrs. P. A. Leach, Mrs. Charles Scarborough, Mrs. E. G. Clark and Miss Lizzie Goodell of Springfield and Miss Phoebe Upham of Brimfield. She was presented with a bouquet of 80 red and white carnations from those present.

Brimfield Girls Take Prizes.

Exhibition of Home Economics Club Work Shows Good Results.

A large number of parents and other townspeople gathered in the town hall in Brimfield Friday afternoon to see the exhibition of the products of the cooking and sewing of the Girls' Home Economics Club and witness the exhibition of folk dancing and marching by girls of the Academy and Center schools. Twenty-six girls had enrolled in the club, which is under the auspices of the extension service of the Massachusetts Agricultural College, and the exhibition of Friday marked the close of a period of three-months' work for most of the members. The work has been under the general supervision of Miss Ethel Nash of the home economics department of the college, who judged the products and spoke in high praise of the exhibit and the work that has been accomplished by the girls. The Brimfield advisers who have also generously given instruction have been Miss Lydia B. Hitchcock and Mrs. Albert R. Brown, and Miss Nash paid a tribute to their successful service. Girls are eligible to membership between the age of 10 and 18, and especial interest was attached to the products of the youngest girls in breadmaking and sewing, most of whom had obtained their first experience through their connection with the club. In announcing the awards, which consisted of ribbon prizes, Miss Nash spoke of the excellence of the articles which did not take prizes, but which she marked by cards indicating their high rank.

The first prize in sewing was taken by Sadie Sibley, and the second by Rachel Hitchcock. The first prize for bread was taken by Marion Madison and a second prize was awarded to Alice Sibley and to Kathryn Brown, who were tied in work. Loaves of cake of excellent quality and light desserts, the making of which had been chosen by some of the club members as a part of their chosen work, were also exhibited, but were not eligible for prizes. Fourteen girls had taken up breadmaking, and a number had made all of the bread used in their homes. Miss Nellie Phillips had made 132 loaves in the three months, and Miss Margaret Hyland had made 120 loaves in the same length of time.

Besides cooking and sewing, a variety of household activities regularly performed under the supervision of the mothers of the girls had been credited to the club members, the prescribed number of hours to complete the course being 60. Kathryn Brown, who had majored breadmaking, had performed other household tasks and had completed the course.

There were others who did not take prizes who had faithfully and successfully performed the tasks elected by them and had filled the schedule of 60 hours. The girls have had much enthusiasm for their work and shown the stimulus of organized effort. The mothers have heartily co-operated in making the enterprise an educational and practical movement.

After the exhibition, the parents and others remained to enjoy the folk dancing and marching, which, has been taught gratuitously by Mrs. Kenney and Miss Prescott of the Academy faculty.

BELCHERTOWN.

The largest number to unite with the church for several years were taken into the Congregational church last Sunday morning, when fourteen members were added.

Next Sunday will be observed as communion Sunday at Trinity Mission, when Rev. Myron A. Johnstone will officiate. Bishop Davies has postponed his visit to the Mission until July.

Town Clerk Arthur Bridgman has sold his interest in the brick block to G. H. B. Greene. The store in this block has been in the hands of the Bridgman family for more than a hundred years. Mr. Bridgman will retain his offices in the building.

Mrs. Sarah T. Warner, 86, died at her home Saturday after an illness of nearly a year. She was a member of the Congregational church and is mourned by a large circle of friends. She is survived by one son, George Warner, selectman. Funeral services were held at the home Tuesday, and the body was taken to South Hadley Falls for burial.

A. J. LaBelle, formerly with the O'Connor barber shop and recently connected with the McBride shop, has left the latter and will return to the former on Saturday.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

Annual Meeting and Social Held Tuesday Evening.

SOCIAL HOUR, REFRESHMENTS SERVED

History of Interesting Relic Traced. A Review of the Famous Shays' Rebellion.

The Palmer Historical Society held its annual meeting Tuesday night in the reference room of the public library, when these officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, David L. Bodfish; vice president, Mrs. Abbie Wing; secretary, Mrs. Lucy A. Hitchcock; treasurer, Mrs. Lavinia E. Carpenter; curator, Orrin P. Allen; members of the council in addition to the other officers of the society, Everett W. Carpenter, Miss Helen L. Robinson.

The treasurer's report showed about \$114 in the treasury. The curator reported these donations to the society: History of the town of Roxbury, Mass., by Francis L. Drake, presented by Algernon W. Converse of Palmer; memorial of Bunker Hill battle, presented by Edward W. McGlennan, registrar of Boston. The curator also gave a history of an interesting relic in the shape of a cane which was presented to the society a year ago by Mrs. Ella King Ogle, which he has been able to trace recently. This cane is a fine specimen of a hickory sapling with a silver ring around the stick near the head, and bears evidence of long usage. While it is not known by whom it was made or by whom first used, it has been traced back to Betty McElwaine, daughter of Timothy, one of the first settlers of Palmer. She was born in 1744 and in 1764 married Capt. John King, grandson of John King, the first settler in Palmer. Soon after marriage Capt. King had his home on the site of the present home of Mr. Parsons, corner of North Main and Holbrook streets, where he lived until the death of his father, John King, when he became proprietor of the King Tavern, which stood on the present site of the Cross block on Main street. Mrs. King was using the cane before her death in 1810. Her mother-in-law survived her for two years, and probably used it. The cane passed next to Margaret, her daughter, who married John Shaw. She died in 1883, when it passed to her daughter Peggy, who married Col. Cyrus Knox. In 1880, one year before her death, she gave the cane to Mrs. George W. Keith of Thorndike, a descendant of Timothy McElwaine, who gave it to Mrs. Ella King Ogle a few years ago, from whom it came into possession of the Historical Society May 1, 1914.

Following the above recital of the history of the old relic of the King family, the president introduced the curator, O. P. Allen, as the speaker of the evening, who had for his theme, Shays' Rebellion. The speaker traced the primary cause of the rebellion to the extravagance of the time when a considerable body of men, including officers of the army at the close of the war, and many others who had become deeply in debt, sought to relieve themselves of payment by holding conventions and gatherings, mostly of the lower order, to prevent the session of the court in the western part of the state. These unlawful proceedings grew in bitterness until at last a leader was found in Daniel Shays, who became a willing tool in the hands of the agitators. Shays was born in Hopkinton, Mass., in 1747, the son of very poor parents, had a meager education, and was hired out to a farmer. At the breaking out of the Revolution he fought bravely at Bunker Hill and later at Saratoga, was made captain in 1779 and was discharged in disgrace in 1780, making his home in Pelham. In 1786 he gathered a band of 1100 insurgents, poorly armed, and led them to attack the arsenal at Springfield, guarded by Gen. Shepard. The attack was made Jan. 25, 1787. He was repeatedly warned by Shepard to desist, till Shays had pushed his army within 50 rods of Shepard with 1100 men well armed, when a cannon was discharged to the right and left over the heads of Shays' troops, but this did not disconcert the enemy. Then Shepard ordered the cannon discharged into the midst of the line, and three men fell dead and one mortally wounded, when Shays and his men fled in wild disorder and spent the night in Ludlow, the next day continuing their course to Pelham and to Petersham, where they were followed by Gen. Lincoln, who had come upon the scene, and many of the insurgents were captured while Shays fled to New Hampshire. The rebellion was virtually ex-

POSTMASTER IS NAMED.

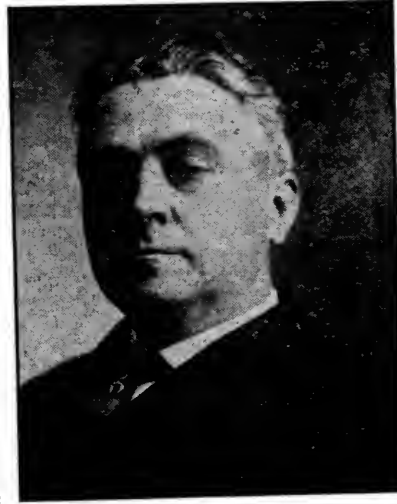
J. P. O'Connor Receives Appointment Last Friday.

TAKES POSSESSION ABOUT MAY 15.

Will Make No Change in Clerical Force. Resident of Palmer About 30 Years.

John P. O'Connor was appointed postmaster at Palmer last Friday by President Wilson as a recess appointment. Mr. O'Connor expects to assume his new duties in a short time, probably on the 15th or 16th, and announces that he does not propose to make any changes in the personnel of the office force.

Mr. O'Connor was born in Halifax, N. C., Sept. 29, 1865, and is therefore nearly 50 years old; he has been a resident of the States since a child. The family went from Halifax to Chicopee, and Mr. O'Connor attended school



there and worked in the cotton mills. A little later he learned the barber's trade, and when 19 came to Palmer to work in that capacity. It was not very long before he went into business for himself, and a prosperous business has been built up. For the past 15 years he has conducted a pool room in the rear of the barber shop, and he will retain both of these, putting a manager in charge. He married June 26, 1888, Miss Annie Murphy of Palmer, and they have nine children, five girls and four boys, all living at home.

Mr. O'Connor is a member of the Foresters of America, and has been prominent in the work of the order, serving for one term on the state board of the organization, and one term as Grand Recording Secretary. He is also a member of the Knights of Columbus, and was for some time a member of the Palmer fire department. For about 20 years he sang in the choir of St. Thomas' church, of which he is a member. He has been chairman of the Democratic town committee for seven years, and an active worker in the party's interests.

Mr. O'Connor announces his intention of giving the public the very best service possible, and his unquestioned ability to do this should insure success along that line.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Store Broken Into.

The grocery store of Nelson I. Bradley was broken into last Friday night and considerable property taken. The exact amount will not be known until an inventory is taken. Entrance was made by breaking a panel in the rear door, and the locks on both doors were so twisted that the clerk was unable to get in when he attempted to open up the store Saturday morning.

Charles A. Backus came upon a rattlesnake while returning from a fishing trip in the hills last Friday. He saw what he supposed to be a crooked stick in the path, but when he passed it found that it was a rattlesnake. This is the second one that has been seen in this section within the past 50 years.

ploded, although lawlessness continued a short time in Berkshire and other parts. In due time peace was restored and a general pardon was proclaimed. Shays came back to Massachusetts, where he remained a short time, but soon repaired to Sharlo, N. Y., where he died in 1825 in poverty. The above is a mere brief of the address.

The meeting closed with a social hour, made enjoyable by the serving of light refreshments by the social committee, composed of Mrs. L. M. Shaw, Mrs. E. W. Carpenter, Mrs. C. W. Robinson, Mrs. Emily Rice and Mrs. D. L. Bodfish. The meetings were adjourned until next October.

District Nursing Officers.

Annual Meeting Held Friday. Campaign For Funds to be Made.

The annual meeting of the Palmer Society for District Nursing was held last Friday evening in the reference room of the public library, when these officers were elected: President, Mrs. D. L. Bodfish; first vice president, Mrs. E. S. Leach; second vice president, Mrs. G. S. Holden; secretary, Miss Jennie Brainerd; treasurer, Mrs. A. H. Parker; auditor, E. W. Carpenter; directors, Mrs. F. S. Gordon, Miss Nettie McKendrick, Mrs. E. G. Childs, Mrs. Rupert Carter, Mrs. J. H. Clark, Mrs. C. D. Moores, Mrs. H. A. Shaw, Mrs. Frank Cudworth, Miss Anna Murdock, Mrs. L. E. Carpenter, Mrs. George Ezekiel, Mrs. Lucy Hitchcock, Mrs. C. I. Whitcomb, Mrs. Frank Beckwith, Mrs. H. C. Cheney, Mrs. Samuel Backus; advisory board, D. L. Bodfish, A. H. Parker, C. H. Hobson, W. D. Cameron, J. F. Foley, E. B. Taylor, W. E. McDonald, H. E. W. Clark, John Wilson, F. S. Gordon. The directors met Monday and appointed the following committees: Finance, Mrs. Beckwith, Mrs. Childs, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Cudworth, Mrs. Whitcomb, Mrs. Backus; nurse, Mrs. Carpenter, Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Shaw, Miss McKendrick; supply, Mrs. Hitchcock, Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Moores; publicity, Mrs. Cheney, Mrs. Holden, Mrs. Ezekiel.

The report of the treasurer showed that the receipts of the past year were \$80 less than the expenses. The society still has \$280 in the treasury, but feels that this is as small an amount as is safe to rely on, and will begin at once a campaign for raising money. No public appeal has been made of late, but this will now be resorted to. The service is considered a necessity, and is taken advantage of by people in all sections of the town. It could not be given up now without great inconvenience and annoyance.

Pike Perch Being Shipped.

From Palmer Hatchery; 11,000,000 to Go All Over State.

Commencing to-day the shipping of pike perch began from the Palmer fish hatchery. The number of fish to be planted this year of this species is 11,000,000. The fish are shipped in 50,000 lots in each can, being very small in the fry shape, but when fully matured weigh as high as 50 pounds, the average market weight being from one to three pounds. These fish are to be liberated in the various ponds of the Commonwealth, and covering an area from Cape Cod to the New York state line. The fish are one of the best and finest food game fish of the United States. Its flesh is firm and white, flaky and well flavored. The fish are new to the waters of Massachusetts. Two plants of these fish were made several years ago, one in Sharon and the other in the Connecticut river at Greenfield. They have done well at both places, and if they can become established in a like manner throughout the state they will go a long way towards reducing the high cost of living. The growth is from four to six inches in a year. They are bottom feeders, and the successful angler must fish close to the bottom for them. The eggs came from Swanton, Vt., from the United States hatchery.

WALES.

Miss Beatrice Belding spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. P. A. Gaudette.

Mrs. Mary Williams has returned to her home after spending the winter with relatives in Stafford.

Clarence Hubbard of North Adams is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Matthew Holleran, at her home on Church street.

Mrs. Martha Ricketts and Mrs. Mary Sexton have returned from East Lake, Florida, where they have been spending the winter.

The Old Home Day committee has met and organized with L. H. Thompson as chairman and F. M. Royce secretary and treasurer. The committee on music consists of R. D. Shaw and William Peck; committee on sports, Burhard Royce and William Peck.

strong, spiritual campmeeting, which, God willing, will probably be held July 24 to August 1st. Further items of interest will be given later on.

Any who would like to help forward this effort, or make pledges to aid the same, will please write to the secretary-treasurer, Frederick Viggers, 8 Benton Place, Springfield, Mass. Also any and all inquiries regarding tents or cottage sites, or by-laws should be addressed to him as above.

The board of managers is: Albert C. Johnson, A. E. Phelps and John J. Fuller of Westfield, Frederick Viggers of Springfield, A. O. Anoney of Warren, E. H. Nutting and George I. Thomas of Worcester.

NEW CAMPGROUND PLANS.

Grounds on North Main Street Are Being Surveyed.

ASSOCIATION GIVES OUT STATEMENT

Will Not Permit Permanent Residents On Plot. Meeting July 24 to August 1.

As Palmer is to have an Advent campmeeting the coming summer, on the recently-purchased grounds on North Main street, and as some work has already been done on the premises, there is considerable interest in the plans of the new association. Accordingly, the board of managers has given out the following statement.

At a meeting of The Springfield Campmeeting Association, held Oct. 31, 1914, at the Springfield church on Bay street, it was thought best by a majority of the joint committee and of the members of the association present, in view of the fact that nearly \$2000 had been pledged toward the purchase and furnishing of the proposed site in Palmer, that the same should be secured, and votes to this effect were duly passed. It was also voted that arrangements be made for the organization of a new Campmeeting Association, and the incorporation of the same, and committees to this end were appointed.

In December another meeting was held at the Springfield church for the purpose of organizing the new association and for signing the act of incorporation. There was an encouraging attendance at the meeting and both plans were carried through. By-laws were duly adopted. The name chosen was "The Central Massachusetts Advent Christian Campmeeting Association." The names of the board of managers appear at the end of this article. In due time the charter of incorporation was received from the Secretary of State.

At a special meeting of the corporation, held at the Westfield Advent church on Feb. 13, 1915, full legal action was taken and authority given for the execution of the papers necessary for the purchase of the Palmer ten-acre lot, and the mortgage securing the balance due.

On April 19 the board of managers met on the campground in Palmer, all members being present, and decided on the location of the auditorium, the preacher's stand, the boarding and lodging house, and some plans regarding the meeting of the coming summer. The ground is being surveyed and is to be laid out in an orderly and convenient way.

Among those who have seen the site and speak earnestly in its praise are Rev. George E. Tyler, Ephraim Allen, Percy E. Osborne and Mrs. E. M. Hills of Enfield, Ct., and Louise H. Kinsman of Hartford. The board of managers is unanimous in saying it is an attractive and excellent location for a campmeeting.

The grove is in prime condition, one part being pine—which gives a restful atmosphere to the whole—and the remainder chiefly oak. It is on the main trolley line from Worcester to Springfield, within the Palmer fare limit, about three minutes walk from the line. There is a town water supply already on the ground, and the association has good assurance that electric lights will be installed. The hillside faces west-northwest, and the grounds it is thought will be comfortable in the greatest summer heat. A five-cent fare will take one to "Nine-Mile Pond," so called, at North Wilbraham, or to Forest Lake on the Ware line. This will be a convenience for those who may wish to spend their vacation at the camp.

A large number of desirable lots are available, some on the level, some on the hillside. An encouraging interest in seeking cottage sites is already in evidence, and any who contemplate locating there will do well to apply before the best locations are all taken. The only expense to tent and cottage owners for locating will be a fair annual ground rent, the probable rates being \$2 for tents, and for cottages \$3 to \$5.

The by-laws specify a limitation of residence from May 1st to Sept. 30, except for one or two families, such as a superintendent or caretaker. This is to avoid the settlement of a sort of colony of permanent campers, which has before proven unfortunate. The managers wish to do all in their power to make this a satisfactory campground and meeting.

We intend to prayerfully plan for a

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I—Warrington, an American adventurer, and James, his servant, with a caged parrot, the trio known up and down the Irrawaddy, as Parrot & Co., travel along the road to the landing, bound for Rangoon to cash a draft for \$4,000 rupees.

CHAPTER II—Elsa Chetwood, rich American girl tourist, sees Warrington come aboard the boat at the landing and, amazed at his likeness to her fiancé, Arthur Ellison, asks the purser to introduce her. Conservative English passengers are shocked at her breach of the conventionalities.

CHAPTER III—The purser tells Elsa that Warrington, the outcast adventurer, has beaten a syndicate and sold his claims for \$20,000. Warrington puts Rajah, the parrot, through his tricks for Elsa and warns her against acquaintance with unknown adventurers—himself, in fact.

CHAPTER IV—Warrington and Elsa pass two golden days together on the river. Martha, Elsa's companion, warns her that there is gossip.

CHAPTER V—In Rangoon Warrington banks his draft, pays old debts, and while settling with James in his old lodgings overhauls and interferes in a row over cards in the next room.

CHAPTER VI—Warrington finds that the row in the next room is caused by an enemy, Newell Craig, and threatens to shoot him unless he leaves town. Elsa goes for a walk with Martha, is annoyed by Craig and stabs him with a hatpin. Warrington bids Elsa good-by. She does not tell him that she is to sail on the same ship for Singapore.

CHAPTER VII—Martha writes to Arthur Ellison of the rapidly growing friendship between Elsa and the outcast American adventurer. Warrington discovers Elsa on the Singapore steamer and realizes his hopeless love and his duty to protect her against himself. Elsa tells him of her engagement.

CHAPTER VIII—Warrington avoids Elsa, who thinks he may be ill and makes inquiries, regardless of the misinterpretation of her concern. Craig is aboard, is warned by Warrington, and calls him Paul, so letting him know that his chivalry and loyalty of ten years before have gone for nothing.

CHAPTER IX—Warrington ceases to avoid Elsa. Craig stirs up evil gossip. Elsa tells Warrington of the hatpin incident and he hunts up Craig, on murder bent, only to find him stretched out drunk on deck.

CHAPTER X—Warrington turns the hose on Craig. He tells Elsa that he is a man under a cloud and to be avoided, but Elsa refuses. She gets the cut direct from society passengers.

CHAPTER XI—At Penang Mallow, who drove Warrington from his plantation when he learned his story, comes aboard. Warrington tells Elsa that Mallow and Craig both will tell that he spent money that did not belong to him over the gambling table to Craig, and asks her not to speak to him again.

CHAPTER XII—Mallow baits Craig, who keeps his temper. At Singapore Elsa calls on her father's old friend the American consul general. Mallow also calls and relates the steamer gossip about Elsa.

CHAPTER XIII—Warrington calls on the consul general and sends a cable to the Andes Construction company, offering to restore the stolen money if they will lift the ban. Elsa defends Warrington to the consul general, who is dubious.

CHAPTER XIV—Elsa dines at the consul general's and meets the old English colonel who cut her on the ship. He apologizes, talks with her about conventional society rules and tells her that Warrington's real name is Paul Ellison.

CHAPTER XV—Bribed by Mallow and Craig, a Chinaman robs Warrington of his letter of credit at the hotel.

CHAPTER XVI—Awake and brooding over the astounding knowledge that Paul Ellison is her fiancé's brother, Elsa hears the struggle in Warrington's room and going into the hall, finds the letter of credit where the thief in his flight has dropped it.

CHAPTER XVII.

The Battle.

Next morning, when it became known among the bankers and foreign agencies that a letter of credit for ten thousand pounds had been lost or stolen, there was more than a ripple of excitement. They searched records, but no loss as heavy as this came to light. Even the managing director of the Bank of Burma came in for his share of annoyance. He was obliged to send out a dozen cables of notification of the loss, all of which had to be paid out of accrued dividends. Thus Warrington had blocked up the avenues. The marvelous rapidity with which such affairs may be spread broadcast these days is the first wonder in a new epoch of wonders. From Irkutsk to Auckland, from St. John's to Los Angeles, wherever a newspaper was published, the news flew. Within twenty-four hours it would be difficult to draw against that letter as it would be to transmute baser metals into gold.

At half past ten Warrington, apparently none the worse for a sleepless night, entered the private office of the consul general who, gravely and with studied politeness, handed to him an unopened cablegram.

"I rather preferred to let you open it, Mr. Warrington," he said.

Warrington noted the lack of cordiality, but with passive regret. The consul general recovered his pen and pretended to become absorbed in the litter of papers on his desk. But in truth he could see nothing save the young man's face; calm, unmoved, expressing negligent interest in what would be the most vital thing in his existence, next to life. A fine specimen of a man, incredibly wholesome despite his ten years' knocking about in this ungodly part of the world. It was a pity. They had evidently refused to compromise.

"Bad news?"

Warrington stood up with sudden and surprising animation in his face. "Read it," he said.

"If Ellison will make restitution in person, yes."

The consul general jumped to his feet and held out his hand. "I am glad, very glad. Everything will turn out all right now. If you wish, I'll tell Miss Chetwood the news."

"I was going to ask you to do that," responded Warrington. The mention of Elsa took the brightness out of his face. "Tell her that Parrot & Co. will always remember her kindness, and ask her to forgive a lonely chap for having caused her any embarrassment through her goodness to him. I have decided not to see Miss Chetwood again."

"You are a strong man, Mr. Warrington."

"Warrington? My name is Ellison. Paul Warrington Ellison. After all, I'm so used to Warrington, that I may as well tell well enough alone. There is one more favor; do not tell Miss Chetwood that my name is Ellison."

"I should use my own name, if I were you. Why, man, you can return to the States as if you had departed but yesterday. The world forgets quickly. People will be asking each other what it was that you did. Then I shall bid Miss Chetwood good-by for you?"

"Yes. I am going to jog it home. I want to travel first class, here, there, wherever fancy takes me. It's so long since I've known absolute ease and comfort. I wish to have time to readjust myself to the old ways. I was once a luxury-loving chap. I sail at dawn for Saigon. I may knock around in Siam for a few weeks. After that, I don't know where I'll go. Of course I shall keep the Andes advised of my whereabouts, from time to time."

"Another man would be in a hurry." It was on the tip of his tongue to tell Warrington what he knew of the Andes Construction company, but something held back the words, a fear that Warrington might change his mind about seeing Elsa. "Well, wherever you go and whatever you do, good luck go with you."

"There are good men in this world, sir, and I shall always remember you as one of them."

"By the way, that man Mallow; have you met him yet?"

The quizzical expression in his eyes made Warrington laugh. "No."

"I was in hopes . . . The consul general paused, but Warrington ignored the invitation to make known his intentions.

He shunted further inquiry by saying: "A letter of credit of mine was stolen last night. I had a tussle in the room, and was rather getting the best of it. The thug slipped suddenly away. Probably had the letter in his loin cloth."

"That's unfortunate."

"I have sent out a general stop-order. No one will be able to draw against it. The sum will create suspicion anywhere."

"Have you any idea who was back of the thief? Is there any way I can be of service to you?"

"I really suspect Mallow and a gambler named Craig, but no court would hold them upon the evidence I have. It's my belief that it's a practical joke which measures up to the man who perpetrated it. He must certainly realize that a letter so large will be eagerly watched for."

"I shall gladly take charge of the matter here for you. I suppose that you will eventually meet Mallow?"

"Eventually suggests a long time," grimly.

"Ah . . . Is there . . . Do you think there will be any need of a watch holder?"

"I honestly believe you would like to see me have it out with him!"

"I honestly would. But unfortunately the dignity of my office forbids. He has gone up and down the settlements, bragging and domineering and fighting. I have been given to understand that he has never met his match."

"It's a long lane that has no turning. After all," Warrington added, letting go his reserve; "you're the only friend I have. Why shouldn't I tell you that immediately I am going out in search of him, and that when I find him I am going to give him the worst wallop he ever heard tell of?"

"I ought not to want to see you at it, but, hang it, I do!"

"Human nature. It's a pleasurable sensation to back up right by might. Four years ago I vowed that some day I'd meet him on equal terms. I may not see you again. If the letter of credit turns up, you know what to do with it. I'm keen to get started. Good-by, and thank you."

A handclasp, and he was gone.

"I wish," thought the consul general, "I could have told him about the way the scoundrel spoke of Elsa."

And Warrington, as he sought the cafe veranda, wished he could have told the basic truth of his fighting mood; the look Mallow had given Elsa that day in Penang. Diligently he began the search. Mallow and Craig were still in their rooms, doubtless sleeping off the debauch of the preceding night. He saw that he must wait. Luncheon he had in town.

At four o'clock his inquiries led him



"I Found That in My Room Last Night."

into the billiard annex. His throat tightened a little as he discovered the two men engaged in a game of American billiards. He approached the table quietly. Their interest in the game was deep, possibly due to the waker laid upon the result; so they did not observe him. He let Mallow finish his run. Liquor had no effect upon the man's nerves, evidently, for his eyes and stroke were excellent. A miscue brought an oath from his lips, and he banged his cue upon the floor.

"Rotten luck," said Warrington sympathetically, with the devil's banter in his voice.

Mallow spun around, stared for a moment, then grinned evilly. "Here's our crow at last, Craig."

"Speaking of birds of ill-omen, the snow passes his admiration to the kite and the vulture," Warrington spoke coolly.

Mallow looked at Craig, who scowled back. He was beginning to grow weary at the sight of Warrington, bobbing up here, bobbing up there, always with a subtle menace. He chalked his cue, got the balls into a corner and finished his string.

"That'll be five pounds," he said.

"And fifty quid for me," added Warrington, smiling, though his eyes were as blue and hard as arctic ice.

"I'll see you comfortably broiled first," replied Mallow, as he tossed five sovereigns to Craig. "Now, what else is on your mind?"

Warrington took out the clear band and exhibited it. "I found that in my room last night. You're one of the few, Mallow, who smoke them out here. He was a husky Chinese, but not husky enough. Makes you turn a bit yellow; eh, Craig, you white-livered cheat? You almost got my money belt, but almost is never quite. The letter of credit is being reissued. It might have been robbery; it might have been just devilry; just for the sport of breaking a man. Anyhow, you didn't succeed. Suppose we take a little jaunt out to where they're building the new German Lloyd dock? There'll be no one working at this time of day. Plenty of shade."

For a moment the click of the balls on the other tables was the only sound. Craig broke the tableau by reaching for his glass of whisky, which he emptied. He tried to assume a nonchalant air, but his hand shook as he replaced the glass on the taboret. It rolled off to the floor and tinkled into pieces.

"Nerves a bit rocky, eh?" Warrington laughed sardonically.

"You're screeching in the wrong jungle, Parrot, old top," said Mallow, who, as he did not believe in ghosts, was physically nor morally afraid of anything. "Though, you have my word for it that I'd like to see you lose every cent of your oil fuke."

"Don't doubt it."

"But," Mallow went on, "if you're wanting a little argument that doesn't require pencils or voices, why, you're on. You don't object to my friend Craig coming along?"

"On the contrary, he'll make a good witness of what happens."

"The chit, boy!" Mallow paid the reckoning. "Now, then, come on. Three rickshaws!" he called.

The barren plot of ground back of the dock was deserted. Warrington jumped from his rickshaw and divested himself of his coat and flung his hat beside it. Gleelessly as a boy Mallow did likewise. Warrington then bade the coolies to move back to the road.

"Rounds?" inquired Mallow.

"You filthy scoundrel, you know very well there won't be any rules to this game. Don't you think I know you?" Warrington rolled up his sleeves and was pleased to note the dull color of Mallow's face. He wanted to rouse the brute in the man, then he would have him at his mercy. "I swore four years ago that I'd make you pay for that night."

"You scum!" roared Mallow, "you'll never be a whole man when they carry you away from here."

"Wait and see."

On the way to the dock Warrington had mapped out his campaign. Fair play from either of these men was not to be entertained for a moment. One was a coward. They would not hesitate at any means to defeat him. And he knew what defeat would mean at their hands—disfigurement, probably.

"Will you take a shilling for your fifty quid?" jeered Craig. He was going to enjoy this, for he had not the least doubt as to the outcome. Mallow was without superior in a rough and tumble fight.

Warrington did not reply. He walked cautiously toward Mallow.

This maneuver brought Craig within reach. It was not a fair blow, but Warrington delivered it without the least compunction. It struck Craig squarely on the jaw. Lightly as a cat Warrington jumped back. Craig's knees doubled under him and he toppled forward on his face.

"Now, Mallow, you and I alone, with no one to jump on my back when I'm looking elsewhere!"

Mallow, appreciating the trick, swore foully, and rushed. Warrington jabbed with his left and sidestepped. One thing he must do and that was to keep Mallow from getting into close quarters. The copra grower was more than his match in the knowledge of those oriental devices that usually cripple a man for life. He must wear him down scientifically; he must depend upon his ring generalship. In his youth Warrington had been a skillful boxer. He could now back this skill with rugged health and a blow that had a hundred and eighty pounds behind it.

From ordinary rage Mallow fell into a frenzy; and frenzy never won a ring battle. Time after time he endeavored to grapple, but always that left stopped him. Warrington played for his face, and to each jab he added a "Count that one for Wheedon's broken knees!" "And wouldn't San admire that? Remember her? The little Japanese girl whose thumbs you broke?" "Here's one for me!" It was not dignified, but Warrington stubbornly refused to look back upon this day either with shame or regret. Jab-jab, cut and slash! went the left. There was no more mercy in the mind back of it than might be found in the sleek felines who stalked the jungles north. Doggedly Mallow fought on, hoping for his chance. He tried every trick he knew, but he could only get so near. The ring was as wide as the world; there were no corners to make grappling a possibility.

Some of his desperate blows got through. The bezel of his ring laid open Warrington's forehead. He was brave enough, but he began to realize that this was not the same man he had turned out into the night four years ago. And the pain and ignominy he had forced upon others was now being returned to him. Warrington would have prolonged the battle had he not seen Craig getting dizzy to his feet. It was time to end it. He feinted swiftly. Mallow, expecting a body blow, dropped his guard. Warrington, as he struck, felt the bones in his hand crack. Mallow went over upon his back, fairly lifted off his feet. He was tough; an ordinary man would have died.

"I believe that squares accounts," said Warrington, speaking to Craig. "If you hear of me in America, in Europe, anywhere, keep away from the places where I'm likely to go. Tell



He Remained Dumb.

him," with an indifferent jerk of his head toward the insensible Mallow, "tell him that I give him that fifty pounds with the greatest good pleasure. Sorry I can't wait."

He trotted back to his rickshaw, wiped the blood from his face, put on his hat and coat, and ordered the respectful coolie to hurry back to town. He never saw Mallow or Craig again. The battle itself became a hazy incident. In life affairs of this order generally have abrupt endings.

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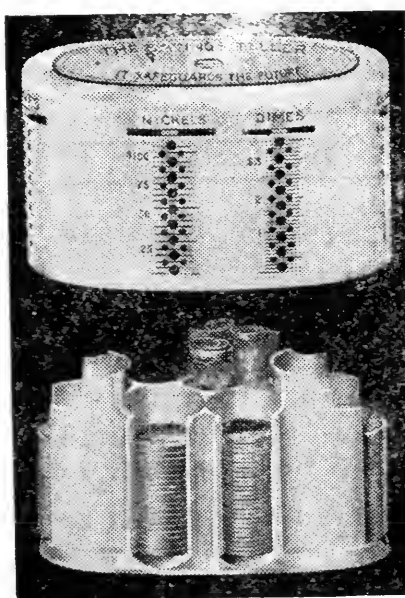
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BONDSDVILLE.

(Continued from Sixth Page)

Misses Mary and Julia Manning of Springfield have been guests this week of their aunt, Miss Kate Quirk.

Mrs. Ernest Dutilly of Northampton spent Tuesday and Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Carey.

Rev. T. C. Martin and son Lawrence went the first of the week to East Longmeadow, where they are building a home.

Miss Emily Hayes of the Westfield Noble Hospital was a guest Thursday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hayes.

The Ladies' Aid Society met Wednesday afternoon in the vestry of the M. E. church with Mrs. Lucas T. Welch as hostess.

Mrs. Lewis, who has been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. V. C. Faunce, went Sunday to visit her sister in Florence.

George Merriam, who has been employed for several years by the Boston Duck Co., has severed his connection with the company.

The Western Star met last week with Miss Ada Pember. The next meeting of the little society will be with Miss Dorothea McVickar.

The public schools are closed this week for the vacation; they will commence next Monday for the last six weeks of the school year.

Miss Merle H. Gay of the Westfield Normal School was a guest for a few days the end of the week of her cousin, Miss Gladys M. Morse.

Beginning next week the stores of this village will go on their summer schedule, and will close Wednesday afternoons at 12.30 to give the clerks a half holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelard Marsan entertained as guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Forte of Three Rivers, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gilbert and daughter of West Warren.

William J. Magee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Magee Sr. of this village, is on a business trip in Texas and Tennessee for the Warner & Tucker Co. of Boston.

Michael R. Sullivan is installing an ice-cream parlor in the basement of his store. Partitions have been torn down and carpenters are at work remodeling the part which, besides the ice cream parlor, will contain a fine soda fountain. Confectionery will also be sold there.

THORNDIKE.

The public schools will resume sessions on Monday after the regular spring vacation.

Longtime & Sullivan opened their saloon on Saturday morning in Loftus building on Commercial street, succeeding McKelligott & Gebro, who occupied the same stand last year.

Mr. Davies and family of Springfield visited Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Talmadge on Monday.

Miss Marguerite Moriarty of Belchertown was a guest of Mrs. Katherine T. Loftus and family over Sunday.

The ladies of the Congregational church will hold a strawberry supper in the church vestry next Wednesday evening.

Word has been received of the serious illness of Chief of Police Daniel P. Flynn of Pittsfield, a former resident of Thorndike.

An anniversary high mass of requiem was celebrated Monday morning at St. Mary's church in memory of the late Mrs. Bridget Sullivan Riley.

St. Joseph's Society of this place went to Springfield Sunday to attend the parade and mass meeting in the Auditorium in aid of the suffering Polish speaking people in the war zone in Europe.

Next Sunday Rev. J. E. Enman will preach both morning and evening. Morning subject, "A Double Choice;" evening theme, "The Uprighteousness God Requires." Sabbath school, including the men's class, meets at noon.

A party of eleven members of the First church and parish went with Capt. Clark and Mr. Tabor in their autos to the Hampden Conference of Congregational churches at Huntington on Tuesday. The conference was one of the finest and most largely attended in recent years.

Why, Certain'



New Cook—if you wish me to sterilize my hands before mixing the salad let me remind you that the sterilizing agents are deadly poison.

Mrs. Junebride—Stupid! Why don't you boil your hands?—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The Course of Action.

"This book, which had a page loose in it, has undergone a sort of legal action."

"What was that?"

"It has been bound over to keep the piece."—Baltimore American.

The Mocking Bird Girl

By F. A. MITCHEL

One afternoon in April while on a visit to Washington I was sitting on a bench in one of the parks. The leaves were half blown, and among them birds were twittering. One little songster in a tree above my head was now and again giving two melodious notes, the first higher than the second. Then suddenly just behind me these notes were repeated by a human voice, followed by a girl's laugh. I cannot say which was the more musical, the imitation of the bird's piping or the laugh. I turned and saw three girls, all with their backs toward me, moving away.

Cupid has many arrows in his quiver, but there is one, called fancy, that he uses more than all the others. At any rate he had let drive at me with such an arrow and pierced my heart. I had been caught by the trifling incident that I have mentioned and was enamored of the girl who had mocked a bird and laughed. I fancied her the embodiment of feminine mischief; her smile between dimples was doubtless expressive of that melodious laugh, and her eyes laughed as well as her lips and her voice.

Had I been a trifle less fanciful and more practical I would have arisen and hurried after the girls to get a view of the one who had bewitched me. But by the time I became aroused to the situation it was too late. I went after them, but the park was full of people, and they were lost in the crowd.

A few evenings later I was attending a reception at the White House. I was standing near the opening to the conservatory with a married lady to whom I was indebted for invitations. Suddenly from within the conservatory I heard the musical laugh that had charmed me. But unfortunately high growing plants were between me and the person who laughed, and I could not see her.

I would have given all I possessed if I could have left my companion and hurried around what screened the girl I longed to see. But no. Conventionality held me. To leave a woman standing alone at a function would be unpardonable. And what excuse could I make for such an act? Could I say: "Madame, pardon me. There is a mocking bird girl behind those palms with whom I am enthralled. I must leave you to go to her?" Such a course would be to commit social suicide, for I have observed that of all the women in society the most sensitive to the attention shown them are those who have husbands. I remained at my post, but heaven knows what it cost me to do so. Later I would have tried to find her, but how could I do so never having seen her face?

The next time I heard my mocking bird laugh I was at the capitol, up in a gallery under the dome. Directly below me walked a man, a woman and a girl. I could see the tops of their heads and shoulders, but nothing more. Then up came the laugh. It was the same I had heard twice before. I would know it among a thousand.

I was tempted to jump down fifty or a hundred feet and land before my charmer. Instead, I turned and ran down the stairs so fast that I fell and when I tried to rise found it impossible to do so. I had broken my leg.

I cursed my fate for many reasons, but the principal one was that I must give up hope of ever finding my charmer—that is, if she was a stranger in Washington. If not, I would remain there as long as I lived in order to find her.

I did not get the use of my leg again till July, and then it was too hot to remain in one of the hottest cities in America. I would have done so, but I didn't believe the girl I was looking for would be there. With a heavy heart I went northward.

In October I returned to prosecute my search. I accepted all the invitations I received, hoping to meet my mocking bird girl. I was doomed to disappointment. Everywhere I went I listened and never heard a girl laugh that I did not feel a pang because it was not the one I longed to hear. I was introduced to many girls, but none of them could fill the gap in my heart.

One evening I was assigned to take a certain young lady out to dinner. She was very pretty. Her eye was liquid, her smile flanked by dimples. I passed a delightful period chatting with her, for there was between us that wireless something which tells two persons that they like each other. I parted with her under the impression that she might make me forget my laugh girl.

I met this young lady again and asked permission to call. It was granted, and during the first evening I spent at her home I made a discovery. She began to play the piano, and this set a canary bird in another room to singing. "I once heard a girl," I remarked, "imitate a bird to perfection."

"I can do that," she said and straightway reproduced some of the canary's notes. Whether it was the expression on my face or what it was I know not, but she laughed.

I sprang toward her and took both her hands in mine.

"I've been hunting you since last April!" I exclaimed. "I heard you imitate a bird in the park and laugh. That laugh made me your slave forever."

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Roumanian.

"Roumanian" really means "Romanian," the country having been founded by descendants of the ancient Romans.

So Subtle.



Wallie—They say that people that like each other get to look alike.

Irene—Yes.

Wallie—Ah—er, have you noticed any change on me?

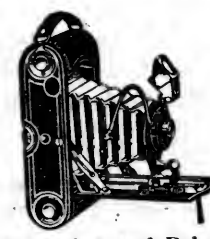
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Music Students' Club Meeting.

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Piano Duet, "Allegro" from Fifth Symphony, Mrs. Whittemore and Miss LeGro.
Vocal Solo, "Mignon," Miss Grace Jameson.
Piano Trio, "March of the Ruins of Athens," Misses Grace Swann, Edna and Patricia Atkins.
Paper, "Life of Beethoven," Mrs. F. S. Gordon.
Piano Solo, "Moonlight Sonata," Miss Madeline Fuller.
Ladies' Chorus, "Song to Night," Misses May Mognahan, Grace Jameson, Charlotte Talmadge, Helen Newbury, Edna Atkins, Marion Andrews, Annie Gould.
Piano Duet, "Andante" from the Fifth Symphony, Mrs. Faunce and Mrs. Carley.
Vocal Solo, "The Wild Rose," Mrs. Sullivan.
Piano Solo, "Farewell to the Piano," Miss Charlotte Talmadge.

At the next meeting of the club, which will be at the home of Mrs. M. J. Atkins of Thorndike street, May 17, Gentlemen's Night will be observed, when each member may invite a gentleman. The program will be a miscellaneous one, and will be furnished by the men.

Opportunity to Hear Fine Singers.

Palmer people will again be given an opportunity to hear the Fuller Sisters, in a recital of English, Irish and Scottish folk songs at Monson, on Friday evening of next week. The recital will be given in the Academy hall, and seats in the center will be 75 cents, all others 50 cents. The artists have recently been on a trip to the Pacific coast, and press notices show enthusiastic receptions all along the way, which will not be wondered at by those who have heard them, for they have rare charm and sing with a simplicity and grace which are truly captivating.

A meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps will be held to-morrow evening in Memorial Hall.

Miss Mabel McKenzie of Park street has been spending the week with friends in South Framingham.

The W. C. T. U. will meet next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. G. E. Dalrymple on Pine street at 3 o'clock.

Harold Atkins of Newark, N. J., has been visiting his mother, Mrs. J. M. Atkins of Thorndike street, this week.

There is to be an auction sale of household goods at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Joseph Gerald farm in Thorndike.

Frank J. Roche, employed in the carpet mill, caught his left hand in a loom Tuesday afternoon and three fingers were badly crushed, the middle finger being the most seriously hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Pope of Bennington, Vt., formerly of Palmer, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Holden of State avenue a part of the week.

St. Elizabeth's Guild of St. Mary's Episcopal Mission will give a whist and dancing party in Masonic Hall next Tuesday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock.

The Palmer Water Company has laid the four-inch main 500 feet on Squier street above Pine street this week, as voted at the annual meeting of the fire district. A test with hose showed that a good fire stream would be had from the hydrant, in spite of the increased elevation above Pine street.

The many friends of Moses Longtime, assistant superintendent of the Prudential Insurance Company at Springfield, will be pleased to learn of his appointment as superintendent of the Manchester, N. H., district. Mr. Longtime lived for a good many years in Thorndike, is a member of Palmer Council, Knights of Columbus, and Court Hampden, Foresters of America. He has the best wishes of a host of friends in his new field.

Hurt in Automobile Accident.

Ralph LeGro Pinned Under Overturned Car Yesterday Afternoon.

Ralph LeGro of State avenue was badly hurt in an auto accident just east of the west underpass of the Boston and Albany railroad at Blanchardville about 6.30 last evening. The car was overturned and he was pinned under it, receiving cuts and lacerations about the body, and internal injuries. Mr. LeGro was in a good deal of pain through the night, but this morning he was more comfortable, and indications are that he will fully recover in a short time.

Mr. LeGro, who is in the employ of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, was out with James J. Wallace of Indian Orchard, a superintendent of the company, and he was learning to drive the machine. They were on their way to Palmer, and had nearly reached the railroad bridge over the highway when the driver lost control of the machine and it climbed the bank at the right, then turned over. Mr. Wallace was thrown clear of the machine and was not much injured. Mr. LeGro was pinned under the car, the principal weight being on his abdomen. Mr. Wallace was able to extricate him however, and he was carried to his home by a passing automobile, where Dr. H. C. Cheney attended him.

Motion Picture Program.

The feature at the opera house this evening will be "Runaway June," with the "Trey o' Hearts," to-morrow night. Next Tuesday night will be the first episode of "The Master Key," which will begin its journey; there will be 15 episodes. Beginning next Monday evening only one show will be given, starting at 7.30, but the first two reels will be repeated, thus giving those who arrive late an opportunity to see the whole show. There will be the usual two shows Saturday night.

Tockwotton tribe of Red Men will meet next Tuesday evening in Odd Fellows Hall.

Mrs. L. J. Morgan and daughter of New York are guests of Mrs. H. L. Jones of Walnut street.

Miss Mary Esther Finnerty of Fox street is spending the week with her grandparents in Belchertown.

W. J. Maguire, formerly owner of a barber shop here, has bought the J. P. O'Connor barber shop and pool room on Main street.

The two-tenement house on Knox street, which was put up at auction Saturday afternoon, was not sold; the highest bid was \$4600.

The pulpit of the Universalist church will be occupied Sunday morning by Rev. R. H. McLaughlin of White River Junction, Vt.

The ladies of the Universalist church will give one of their old-time baked-bean 18-cent suppers in the church next Tuesday evening.

Friends of Mrs. L. M. Palmer of New London, who suffered a partial paralytic shock before leaving Palmer, will be glad to learn that she is materially improved in health.

Quabog council, Royal Arcanum, has arranged for an entertainment and smoke-talk in Three Rivers next Monday evening, with D. F. Dillon and E. E. Hobson as the speakers.

Division 15, A. O. H., will go to Springfield next Sunday afternoon at 1.15 to attend a massmeeting at which National President James McLaughlin of Philadelphia will be present.

Mrs. S. H. Hellyar and Mrs. L. E. Chandler of Squier street, Mrs. C. K. Gamwell of Foster street and Mrs. Abbie Wing of Central street have been spending the week in Dana.

The Ministerial Association of Palmer, according to the esteemed Palmer Journal, met last week, elected officers and "discussed plans for the future." Not that we suppose the ministerial gentlemen are worrying about the hereafter.—Springfield Union.

James H. McGeachy, in the employ of the Central Massachusetts Electric Company, was taken suddenly ill with appendicitis and was operated on in the Wing Memorial Hospital Tuesday afternoon by Dr. Walter R. Weiser of Springfield. The operation was successful, and his recovery is expected in a short time.

The Worcester County Gas Company has been setting out this week trees to take the place of those killed some time ago by leaking gas. There are about a dozen of the trees, large fine maples of six to eight inches in diameter. The work is being done under the direction of Tree Warden Fuller.

Robert J. Wilder, who has for some time been cashier in the office of the Central Massachusetts Electric Company, has been advanced to the position of accountant for the Union Light and Power Company at Franklin. His position here is taken by John F. Foley.

Miss Caroline Hawkes of School street is in Hazelton, Pa., as nurse for Mrs. Arthur Phelps, formerly of Palmer. Mr. and Mrs. Phelps are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Phelps are well known in Palmer, Mr. Phelps having been employed as a civil engineer on the Southern New England railroad and moving to Hazelton about a year ago.

Child Dies On Train.

Joseph, the six-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Tiernan, died on a Boston and Albany east-bound train Sunday morning after leaving Pittsfield. The body was viewed by the medical examiner at Westfield, who found death to have been from natural causes, and gave permission for the removal of the body to Palmer. The funeral was held from Loftus' undertaking rooms Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Tiernan were on their way to Palmer, where he has a position with the Flynt Building and Construction Company.

Miss Ruth Backus slipped and fell on the stone steps as she was leaving the store of Miss K. I. McMahon last Saturday evening, striking on her back and being rendered helpless for a time. She was taken to her home in an auto and Drs. Cheney and Schneider called. She was not seriously injured.

What the Money Spent For Drink Would Buy.

The Journal prints the following at the request of the W. C. T. U. of Palmer.

The 1911 Presbyterian general assembly gave the United States drink bill as \$2,256,324,447. This drink bill would give a \$2000 home to each of 1,128,162 families with a few dollars left. Or it would pay \$40,000 to the family of every white man who died in our country last year. Or it would run the government a year and give a \$10 gold piece to every man, woman and child in the land. Or, listen! The causes of God go begging for funds, but read and ponder. It would do all the following: It would build 50,000 \$5,000 churches, \$250,000,000; put a \$2,000 pastor in each, \$100,000,000; build 10,000 \$50,000 schools, \$500,000,000; put ten \$2,000 teachers in each, \$200,000,000; build 100 colleges at \$100,000 each, \$10,000,000; endow each with \$1,000,000, \$100,000,000; send 200,000 missionaries at \$1,000, each, \$200,000,000; build 2,000 W. C. T. U.'s at \$100,000 each, \$200,000,000; endow each with \$100,000, \$200,000,000; build 2,000 Y. M. C. A.'s at \$100,000, \$200,000,000; pay secretary for each \$1,500, \$3,000,000; build 2,000 Y. W. C. A.'s at \$100,000 each, \$200,000,000; pay secretary for each, \$1,500, \$3,000,000; and there would still be left \$90,324,447, or a dollar apiece for every man, woman and child in the United States;—Minnie J. Ellet.

Barn and Cow Burned.

A small barn belonging to C. J. Gullmes, a short distance west of the Overlook farm on the Wilbraham road, was burned about 4.30 this morning. The structure was a mass of flames when the fire was discovered. A cow and a quantity of farming tools, vehicles, etc., were also burned. The loss is about \$800, with a small amount of insurance on the building only. There is no knowledge of the origin of the fire, but it may have been started by tramps, as two suspicious looking characters were seen hanging about that vicinity late last night.

W. L. Shaw is making arrangements to engage in the real estate business when he leaves the post office. He will have an office at his house, 29 Knox street, for the present, but will probably have one in the business section later.

HOLLAND.

C. L. Gould and A. B. Congdon made a record catch of 52 pout recently.

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold a supper this evening at the home of Mrs. Oliver Howlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Childs had as guests over Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Arnold and little son of Providence, who made the trip by auto.

An exhibition of cooking and sewing was given last Friday by the pupils of the school taught by Miss Harriet C. Moore. Prizes were awarded Miss Abbie Howlett and Miss Lura Blodgett.

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Forbes-Robertson's Farewell.

The most important dramatic event in the history of the theater in this section of the country will be the farewell visit of the greatest living actor, Sir Johnson Robertson, who is now making his positively last tour of America. He has been on the stage for 40 years and has made nine visits to America. He is universally recognized as the greatest actor of this generation, and his passing from the theater leaves void a place that will, perhaps, never be filled. He will be supported by his entire English company of 50 players, including Miss Laura Cowie, who is said to be one of the most beautiful and talented of the younger English actresses. Four baggage cars of scenery and stage effects are carried, so that exactly the same productions that were seen in New York and London will be seen here.

"Passing of the Third Floor Back" is described by its author, Jerome K. Jerome, as a modern morality play in a prologue, a play and an epilogue. It has enjoyed a phenomenal success both in England and America and was played throughout both countries by Forbes-Robertson for four consecutive seasons. "The Light that Failed" is a dramatization of Rudyard Kipling's widely read novel of the same title, and has enjoyed an almost continuous success since Forbes-Robertson first acted it in London in 1902. Forbes-Robertson's Hamlet is universally recognized as the greatest of this generation. He first acted the role at the Lyceum Theater in London on September 11, 1897, when the tragedy had a run of 100 nights. Since that time he has played the role throughout England, Holland, Germany, and the United States and Canada. His Hamlet differs from other modern Hamlets in that it is a human, understandable portrayal of tremendous appeal, fired by a fine imagination and high intelligence, with a princely bearing and uncommon personal spirit. It is as the greatest Hamlet since the time of Edwin Booth that Forbes-Robertson will go down in history.

He will appear in Court Square Theater in Springfield Monday, May 17, in "Hamlet," Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the 24th, 25th and 26th, in Worcester in "The Light that Failed," "Passing of the Third Floor Back," and "Hamlet."

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SPORTING NEWS.
BASEBALL.
Palmer High Trims Stafford High.
Stafford High proved an easy mark for Palmer High at Palmer Saturday, the score being 19 to 4. For Palmer, Moriarty struck out 12 men. Two double plays by Palmer were the features. The score:
Palmer. ab h po a e Stafford. ab h po a e
Keyes, s. 6 3 2 0 0 Tonnahill, p. 3 0 7 1 1
Monat, c. 4 0 0 0 0 Shepard, s. 4 2 2 2 2
Keele, l. 4 2 12 2 0 Dawson, c. 5 2 4 2 2
R. M'D'g, 5 5 3 4 2 Fletcher, s. 4 1 2 1 1
Hughes, m. 5 2 0 1 0 Griffith, l. 4 0 1 0 0
Hull, r. 4 1 8 0 0 Bernardo, r. 2 0 0 0 0
Hull, r. 2 1 2 0 0 Morr'y, p. 4 1 3 2 0
Sullivan, r. 2 0 0 0 0 Co'vorse, 2 4 1 4 0
Trucker, r. 0 0 0 0 0 Carry, m. 2 0 2 0 0
Morr'y, p. 4 1 0 2 0
Total. 38 16 27 8 3 Total. 32 8 24 6 8
Palmer. 0 1 6 0 1 7 0 4 -19
Stafford. 0 2 0 0 0 0 2 0 -4
Runs, Keyes 2, Keele 2, Monat 2, R. M'D'g, 5, Hughes, G. McDonald, Sullivan, Moriarty, Conan, Shepard, Morray, Carry. Sacrifice by, G. McDonald. Stolen bases, Keyes, Keele 2, Monat 2, R. M'D'g 5, Hughes 5, G. McDonald, Moriarty. Two-base hits, R. M'D'g, G. McDonald, Keyes. Three-base hit, R. M'D'g. First base on balls, by Moriarty 3, by Tonnahill 1. Left on bases, Palmer 7, Stafford 4. Batters hit, by Moriarty 15, by Tonnahill 2, by Fletcher 2, by Griffith 1, by Bernardo 1, by Morr'y 4, by Co'vorse 2, by Carry 2, by Sullivan 1, by Trucker 1, by Morr'y 1. Double play, Moriarty to Keyes; G. McDonald to R. McDonald. Wild pitch, Tonnahill. Time 2h. Umpire, Lane. Attendance, 200.

Wilbraham Loses to Palmer.
Palmer High won from Wilbraham Academy, 10 to 9, on the Palmer grounds yesterday afternoon. The score:
Palmer. ab h po a e Wilbraham. ab h po a e
Keyes, s. 5 1 0 1 0 Miles, m. 4 1 7 0 0
Keele, l. 5 0 5 1 0 Wigg'g, r. 5 3 1 0 1
Monat, c. 4 2 5 2 1 Akah's, l. 3 3 1 0 1
R. M'D'g, 2 0 4 2 0 Bolles, l. 3 1 4 1 1
Hughes, m. 4 3 3 1 0 Warden, s. 3 1 1 0 2
G. M'D'g, l. 3 1 6 0 0 Rod'g, 2 1 1 2 2
Hull, r. 2 2 1 0 0 Chapin, l. 2 1 1 0 1
Morr'y, r. 4 1 0 0 0 Hinche, c. 2 0 6 0 1
Martin, p. r. 3 0 2 2 1 Dalkins, r. 2 0 0 0 0
Total. 34 27 12 3 Total. 36 10 24 3 8
Palmer. 0 0 1 5 3 1 0 0 -9
Wilbraham. 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 5 -10
Runs, Monat 2, R. McDonald 2, Hughes 2, G. McDonald, Moriarty 2, Miles, Wigglesworth, Akahoski, Meyer. Sacrifice hits, R. McDonald, G. McDonald, Chapin. Stolen bases, G. McDonald, Stolen bases, Monat 3, Miles, G. McDonald, Stolen bases, Hugh, Three-base hit, Moriarty. First base on balls, off Martin 3, off Dodge 1, off Bolles 1. Left on Martin 3, by Dodge 1, by Bolles 4. Batters hit, Martin, Monat, Hughes, Keele, G. McDonald and Hugh. Passed balls, Hinche 3. Wild pitches, Dodge 2. Time, 1h 45m. Umpire, Brouillette. Attendance, 200.

Temperance Society League.
St. Mary's Temperance Society is to put a team in the field this summer, and will open the season May 16 in the four-club temperance league composed of the St. Jerome's of Holyoke, Fr. Matthew's of Westfield, St. Joseph's of Chicopee, and the St. Mary's of Thordike. Special prizes will be given individual players for home runs, best fielding and best batting averages. George J. Sexton of Springfield is president of the league, John W. Scanlon of Westfield secretary, Edward J. Mitchell of Springfield chairman of schedule committee. The schedule as arranged is as follows:
May 16. Thordike at Chicopee. Holyoke at Westfield.
May 23. Chicopee at Thordike. Westfield at Holyoke.
May 30. Thordike at Westfield. Holyoke at Chicopee.
June 6. Westfield at Thordike. Chicopee at Holyoke.
June 13. Thordike at Holyoke. Westfield at Chicopee.
June 20. Holyoke at Thordike. Chicopee at Westfield.
July 11. Thordike at Holyoke. Westfield at Chicopee.
July 18. Thordike at Westfield. Holyoke at Chicopee.
July 25. Westfield at Thordike. Chicopee at Holyoke.
Aug. 1. Chicopee at Westfield. Holyoke at Thordike.
Aug. 8. Westfield at Chicopee. Thordike at Holyoke.

WARREN.
Tent Caterpillar Contest Closed.
The contest for the cup offered by the State Board of Agriculture for the destruction of egg clusters of the tent caterpillar by school children, closed last Saturday. Superintendent of Schools Chidester has tabulated the returns from the pupils of the town, and finds that they collected 76,575; of these 58,263 were destroyed by the Warren pupils, and over three-fourths of these by the East-street pupils. This should compare favorably with the other towns of less than 5000 inhabitants in competition for the cup.

Polish Bartender Demanded.
The opening of the new licensed places Saturday brought about a peculiar condition of affairs. Some time after the licenses were awarded the Polish people of West Warren petitioned the dealers in that village to employ one Polish bartender each, so that they might be served by one who could speak their language. The matter was taken under advisement and later the request was refused. Last Friday afternoon about 200 Polish people gathered at the Grand Theatre in West Warren and voted not to patronize any of the saloons in that village, in view of the refusal of their request. It was understood that the trade would go to Warren, where E. W. Burns & Co. had of their own volition employed man of the desired nationality. As a the Poles are in a majority in that section of the town the withdrawal of their trade will make a serious difference in the business of the new places.

Hotel Ramsdell Sale is Off.
The Hotel Ramsdell did not change hands last Friday, as was announced and expected. The place has been sold several times since January 1, the last purchaser being Alexander P. Winton of Warren last week. But when the final papers came to be passed Friday it was discovered that there was a misunderstanding regarding the conveyance from Calvin H. Richards to Mr. Burns four years ago, and Mr. Winton declined to take over the property under the circumstances.

WILBRAHAM.
Mr. Metcalf of Springfield has taken possession of the White farm, which he recently purchased.
A force of men have begun work on a new concrete bridge over Poll brook in the west part of the town. The new bridge when completed will be a foot higher than the old one, and 24 feet in length.
Mrs. Elizabeth Archibald, 76, died last week Wednesday evening at her home on Main street. She had been in poor health for many years. She is survived by two cousins, Mrs. M. C. Munsell and Mrs. C. A. Goodale of this town; also several nieces and nephews. The funeral was held in the South church Friday, Rev. H. P. Legg officiating, and burial was in the Adams cemetery.
The following officers of the Christian Endeavor Society have been elected for the coming year: President, Miss Gladys S. Newton; vice president, Alfred H. Bosworth; secretary, Miss Ethel Coon; treasurer, Miss Della E. Newton; chairman of the prayer meeting committee, Alfred H. Bosworth; chairman of the lookout committee, Wallace Ripley; chairman of social committee, Miss Catherine Hinckley.
A reception was given for Rev. and Mrs. H. P. Legg in the South church last Thursday evening. This will be the return of Mr. Legg to the pastorate for the fourth year, and the reception was largely attended. Mr. and Mrs. Legg were assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Bolles. Remarks were made by G. W. Douglass, C. P. Bolles and Rev. M. S. Howard, and several musical selections were enjoyed.
Mrs. J. W. Robb acted as hostess to the Woman's Club at its regular meeting in the South church this afternoon. A paper on "Women of South America" was read by Mrs. C. C. Beebe, and one on "The Future of South America" by Miss L. M. Hodgkins.
An exhibition of the work of the home economics department of the public schools was held Monday in No. 4 school. This is a new department under the direction of the Massachusetts College, and Miss Ethel Nash of that college was present and inspected the work and awarded prizes for the best as follows: Bread making, first, Frederick Rice; second, Ethel Eaton; sewing, first, Eunice Rice; second, Ethel Eaton and Alberta Gebro; Andrew Rice, Charles Merrick and John Hardy were presented with buttons for garden work of last year.

Vital Statistics.
When a man says that his health is so-so he means that he is on the mend. —Philadelphia Ledger.

A Village Tale
By M. QUAD
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It was when Uncle Ebenezer Davidson was postmaster at Hopeville that Silas Thompson and Ben Goodheart met at the postoffice one evening, and as they sat around and whittled and waited for the mail to come in Silas lazily queried:
"Eben, you've been to Cat Hill a hundred times, I reckon, and jest how far do you call it from Hopeville?"
"Jest as far as it is," answered Eben after thinking for about three minutes. "And that's ten miles!"
"Who said it was?"
"I say so. I carried the mail on that road for three long years, and I reckon I know the distance purty well. I asked you because some one said you call it only nine and a half miles."
"And that's what I'm sayin' this mornin'. It's nine miles and a half to an inch."
"Say, Eben, didn't you measure it with a purty short tapeline?" asked Silas as he whittled away.
"It's jest nine and a half," answered Eben in a dogged way.
"It's exactly ten."
"Not an inch over nine and a half!"
"Not an inch under ten miles!"
"Silas, are you crazy or a born fool?" asked Eben as his hair began to curl.
"I ain't a big nuff fool to call it nine miles and a half to Cat Hill!" yelled Silas in reply.
They jawed about it half an hour longer, and they parted bad friends. In the course of two or three days Eben put up a sign reading, "Cat Hill—Nine and a Half Miles," and as soon as Silas heard of it he put up another reading, "Cat Hill—Ten Miles." That made things worse, and a half dozen families were mixed up in the quarrel. Almost every night in the year the two men met at the postoffice, and, though they wouldn't notice each other, they had their ways of hurting each other's feelings. Silas would look around to Ezra Billings and giggle and chuckle and say:
"Did you hear that Cat Hill had moved inland a half a mile, Ezra? She used to be ten miles from Hopeville, but she moved up to nine and a half to accommodate sartin smart folks."
Eben would be hurt and want to get even, and he'd look at Jabez White and say:
"Heard about that escaped lunatic, Jabez? They say he's measurin' the road from here to Cat Hill with a tow string and that it keeps him crazy because he can't make but nine and a half miles of it."
The two men never came to blows, but they never met without trying to hurt each other's feelings. If one favored anything the other opposed it, and they were contrary in politics, religion and all public improvements. One day Eben got buried in his well by a cave-in, and though Silas helped to dig him out the chance was one to say:
"Mebbe this narrow escape from death will make him turn to the truth in the future and admit it's ten miles to Cat Hill."
It wasn't four weeks after that when Silas had a saw log roll over him, and as he lay there all flattened out Eben came up and looked on him and said:
"He seems to be a goner, but if the Lord lets him live it will be that he may take half a mile off the distance to Cat Hill and save his soul from perdition."
Folks thought the dispute might wear itself out in a year or two, but it didn't. It kept right on for twenty long years and never grew cold. Eben would have gone to Indiana to live, but he didn't want to leave Silas behind to crow over him, and Silas would not go to Syracuse to run a sawmill for the same reason. At length Eben lay on his dying bed, and just the minute the doctor told him his case was hopeless he sat up and said:
"Then I want you to send for Silas Tompkins. I've got something I want to say to him before I die."
Silas didn't hang back about coming, and after he'd arrived and said he was sorry Eben said to him:
"Silas, how fur is it to Cat Hill?"
"It's jest ten miles, Eben, jest ten."
"But I'm a dyin' man."
"Yes, I know, but it's jest ten miles."
"It's only nine and a half, Silas, and you are as big a fool as you was twenty years ago!"
"Ten miles!"
"Nine and a half!"
Silas went away, and Eben died, and a year later Silas was called to go. When he realized it he said to his wife:
"Martha, don't let anybody bluff you when I'm gone. It's ten miles to Cat Hill, and you stick to it if you have to live on cold taters."
"I'll do it, Silas," she answered.
In a day or two he was dead and buried, and as the usual crowd met at the postoffice in the evening the talk was all about the two men and their lifelong dispute. Some said one was right, and some said the other. There was a stranger present, and by and by he picked up his ears and asked:
"Was you folks talkin' about the distance to Cat Hill?"
"We was," says Moses Campbell, and he goes on to explain about Eben and Silas.
"Why, they were both blamed idiots!" says the stranger when he had the facts in hand. "I'm the man who opened and surveyed that road, and it's jest exactly nine and three-quarters of a mile long!"
Though I am young, I scorn to flit On the wings of borrowed wit.

TO-NIGHT—"Runaway June"—8th episode
Friday May 7—"Trey o' Hearts"
Watch Billboards on Corner for MONDAY'S BIG SHOW
Tuesday, May 11—"Master Key."
First of 15 Episodes. Don't Fail to Start This New Serial.

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Now on exhibition at our showrooms

A Combination Range
That has a large oven takes a small amount of floor space and burns either coal or gas without a single change of parts and with no troublesome dampers to operate.

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As these fine spring days rush happily by,
this house of good merchandise is fairly humming with activity — serving more patrons, doing a larger volume of business than ever before in our eventful history.
And surely the fact that men and young men are coming to the Live Store in such increasing volume is full of meaning.
It means for one thing that now, as never before, people know the worth of every penny of every dollar and want equal value in return. It means furthermore that they know exactly where such values are to be found.
To-morrow and Saturday
A splendid showing of
Blue Serge Suits at \$15 and \$20
Spring Suits
From the THE HOUSE OF KUPPENHEIMER
\$18, \$20 up to \$25
C. K. Gamwell
The Leading Men's Store
Palmer, Mass.
SEE OUR SHOW WINDOWS

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Thorndike Three Rivers Bondsville

Many items of interest from
these busy villages.

THREE RIVERS.

Long-time Resident to Leave.

Charles Tannebring of Springfield street left Monday for Norwich, Ct., where he has taken a position as overseer of the weaving department of a mill. Mr. Tannebring has been employed in the Palmer Mill in this village as overseer of the weaving for the past 18 years, and won the respect and friendship of all his employees by his fair and unbiased treatment of them. Their feeling was made manifest in bidding him farewell Saturday. All, while wishing him success in his new position, deeply regret his resignation. He was presented with a gold chain and Masonic charm by a number of his fellow workmen. Mr. Tannebring has always been held in the highest esteem by all in the village, and has served as treasurer of the Three Rivers Co-operative store for some time. His position in that capacity will be filled by Clinton D. Frame. The position of overseer will be filled by Charles Bamford, now second-hand in the weaving department. Mr. Tannebring's family will remain in this village for a few weeks longer, but will move as soon as he is settled in his new position.

Lawrence Coyer of Pleasant street has taken a position in Windsor, Vt. William Davis of Ludlow was a Sunday guest of friends at the Riverside.

John Cole has been ill at his home on Anderson avenue the past week. Charles Lamey of Main street has moved his family to North Wilbraham.

Samuel Cole of Palmer street was a week-end guest of friends in Worcester. The schools of the village will re-open Monday for the final term of six weeks.

Mathew Horgan of Holyoke was the Sunday guest of his parents on Main street.

Mrs. Wilson Clark of Gilbertville visited relatives here the last of the week.

Miss Grace Walsh, teacher in grade 5, is spending her vacation at her home in Westfield.

Charles Paul of Springfield is to supply the pulpit of the Baptist church next Sunday.

Mrs. Alexander Fredette has moved from Palmer to the Hebert tenement on Main street.

Miss Sarah Bothwell returned Monday to her studies at the Westfield Normal School after spending the week at her home here.

Miss Lillie Coyer of Pleasant street has been a guest the past week of her sister in Worcester.

Max Ruggles has returned here from North Dana, where he has been employed for some time.

Miss Etta McNaught of Norwich, Ct., is the guest of Mrs. Pembroke Pierce of Front street.

Michael Fogarty of Holyoke was a guest the first of the week of his mother on Bourne street.

Mrs. Lundstrom of Boston is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. J. Henrichon on the Belchertown road.

Mrs. Addie Dominie of Holyoke was the Sunday guest of her daughter, Miss Lena, on Prospect avenue.

Miss Mary Smith of Springfield was the Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Birse of Springfield street.

Mrs. Isaac Longden has returned to her home on High street after a visit in New Bedford with her parents.

The Three Rivers Firemen will play the Holyoke Athletics on the Athol street baseball grounds Saturday.

The Three Rivers grammar school defeated the Palmer grammar school here Tuesday by a score of 10 to 8.

Mrs. Horace Buskey has returned to her home on Main street after a visit with relatives in Montgomery, Vt.

Miss Nellie Carr of Westfield spent the last of the week as the guest of Miss Grace Walsh at the Riverside Hotel.

Mrs. William McCullough and daughter Mary of Athol street are spending the week with relatives in Hartford, Ct.

Irving Green has moved his family from North Wilbraham to the house on Main street recently vacated by Charles Laney.

The storekeepers of the village have agreed to close their stores each Wednesday afternoon during May, June, July and August.

Mrs. Annie Tracy and her brother, James J. Manning, have moved from Bourne street to Palmer, where they will run a boarding house.

Mrs. Louis Abare and family of Main street have moved to the Wenimisset, of which she has taken the management for the Palmer Mill.

Dr. William Tannebring of Beverly visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tannebring of Springfield street, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bamford, who for the past two years have had charge of the Wenimisset, have given up the management and have moved to the house on Maple street recently vacated by A. J. Henrichon.

The program at the Idle Hour for this week is as follows: This evening, "Adventures of Katherine," with the three other mixed reels of good comedy; Saturday evening, "Exploits of Elaine," "Our Mutual Girl," and another two-reel feature.

Mrs. Armand Painpore of Palmer street died Tuesday morning after an illness of several months. She is survived by her husband and three daughters, Mrs. William Medell of Easthampton, Mrs. Arthur Ouimette of Holyoke, and Miss Bertha at home; also by three sons, Arthur, Armand

and William, all of this village. The funeral was held this morning at St. Anne's church, with burial in St. Anne's cemetery.

Quabog Council, Royal Areamum, of Palmer will hold an entertainment and smoke-talk in Cercle Canadien Hall on Monday evening of next week. The speakers will be Grand Regent David F. Dillon and Past Grand Regent Ernest E. Hobson, both of Palmer. Any who are interested may secure a ticket by application to either of the above, or to any member of the order.

BONDSDVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collis spent Sunday with Willard Nelson in Monson.

Miss Leora Smith of Three Rivers was a guest Thursday of Miss Myrtle McViekar.

Camille Fuller of Amherst College spent Sunday with his friend, J. Lawrence Martin.

Christopher Magee Jr. has been spending a few days in Springfield with friends.

Stacy Gay of Belchertown was a guest Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morse.

Charles Billings of Ashland was a week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Billings.

Master Elmer Lamb is spending his week's vacation with Mr. and Mrs. George Fuller in Springfield.

Miss Irene Marsan went Thursday with Miss Marion Davis of Thorndike to visit the latter's relatives in West Warren.

Leroy Taylor, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Taylor, is quite ill with bronchial pneumonia.

William H. Albro of Springfield was a guest Saturday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Albro.

Miss Florence Roberts of Chicopee Falls is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. A. M. Billings.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jury and two sons of Springfield are guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. George Gunn.

Mrs. Frank E. Albro has been spending a few days this week in Springfield, visiting her sister, Mrs. James Hall.

Mrs. John D. Shea of South Belchertown was taken Friday to the Mercy Hospital in Springfield for treatment.

Miss Mary Cavanaugh has returned to the Westfield Normal School after spending a vacation of a week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Cavanaugh.

Miss Abbie Pember spent Sunday with Miss Marion Albro at the home of the latter's aunt, Mrs. James Hall, in Springfield.

Miss Gertrude Sullivan returned the first of the week to her studies at the Westfield Normal School after spending a week's vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sullivan.

Miss Annie Mansfield has returned to her studies at the Fitchburg Normal School after spending an enforced vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Mansfield, owing to a typhoid quarantine at the school.

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Started Tuesday, May 4th

Everything Must Be Sold in Two Weeks

DRESSES Forced Removal Sale

40 Street Dresses, consisting of washable stripes, white lawn, serges, gabardines, combination serges and velvets, all sacrificed at the Removal Price of **\$5**
Regularly from \$7.50 to \$15

30 DRESSES THAT
SOLD UP TO \$5.98

\$2.98

50 DRESSES THAT SOLD
UP TO \$19.75

\$12.50

25 DRESSES THAT
SOLD UP TO \$12.50

\$7.50

ALL DRESSES THAT
SOLD UP TO \$27.50

\$17.50

SKIRTS Forced Removal Sale

Every Skirt in our entire stock will be sold. Prices in many cases have been cut right in half. Everyone needs a separate Skirt. Now is your chance. Every Skirt marked in plain figures.

COATS Forced Removal Sale

40 COATS THAT SOLD
UP TO \$8.75

\$5.00

50 COATS THAT SOLD
UP TO \$17.50

\$12.50

75 COATS THAT SOLD
UP TO \$14.75

\$9.75

ALL COATS THAT SOLD
UP TO \$25

\$17.50

WAISTS Forced Removal Sale

	Were	Now
300 Voile and Lingerie Waists,	\$1.25	\$.79
150 Voile and Lingerie Waists,	1.98	1.69
150 Crepe de Chine and Tub Silk Waists,	1.98	1.69
300 Crepe de Chine Waists,	3.98	2.69
50 Crepe de Chine and Lace Waists,	3.98	2.69
30 Satin and Messaline, all colors,	3.98	2.69
30 Crepe de Chine and Lace Waists,	6.98	4.69
500 Crepe and Voile Waists, up to	3.98	.50

SUITS Forced Removal Sale

After going through our Suit stock we find about 30 odd Suits which we cannot price in these four lots, although they are Suits that have sold up to \$30. Removal Sale **\$5**

50 SUITS THAT SOLD
UP TO \$19.75

\$12.50

50 SUITS THAT SOLD
UP TO \$29.50

\$19.75

150 SUITS THAT SOLD
UP TO \$25

\$16.75

ALL SUITS THAT
SOLD UP TO \$35

\$25.00

Girls' Coats and Dresses

Every Girls' Coat and Dress in our stock will be sacrificed at prices which cannot cover the cost of materials.

Watch Our Windows

Nothing Reserved == Every Garment to Be Sold

Note the Low Prices

Monson News.

Man and Boy Hurt in Runaway.

A. H. Bennett and Son Thrown Out and Hurt Sunday Night.

A. H. Bennett, rural mail carrier, was severely injured, and his son, Robert Bennett, aged 6, was bruised and scratched in a runaway accident on North Main street Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett and son were driving along North Main street when the horse became frightened at a trolley car near Harrison avenue and ran northward. Mrs. Bennett jumped from the wagon and escaped injury. The wagon struck a telegraph pole and Mr. Bennett and his son were thrown violently out. The horse ran through Ralph Clifford's and E. B. Potter's yards, demolishing the wagon as he went. Mr. Clifford found Mr. Bennett unconscious in the middle of the road. He was taken to his home and attended by Dr. C. W. Jackson. It was more than an hour before Mr. Bennett regained consciousness, but beyond the severe nervous shock and minor bruises he suffered no injuries. F. H. Johnson is substituting on Mr. Bennett's rural mail route.

Quaboag Country Club, 1915.

A series of handicap matches will be held every Saturday during the season. The winner of the greatest number of matches will be awarded a silver cup at the end of the season. Other events are as follows:

- May 8. May tournament, qualifying round.
- May 15. First round, match play.
- May 22. Semi-finals, match play.
- May 29. Finals, match play.
- May 31. (Morning). One-cub match.
- June 5. June tournament, qualifying round.
- June 12. June tournament, first round, match play.
- June 19. June tournament, semi-finals, match play.
- June 26. Finals, June tournament.
- July 3. July tournament, qualifying round.
- July 10. Select score match and Kicker's handicap.
- July 17. July tournament, first round, match play.
- July 24. July tournament, semi-finals, match play.
- July 31. Westfield at Westfield.
- Aug. 7. August tournament, qualifying round.
- Aug. 14. August tournament, first round, match play.
- Aug. 21. Semi-finals, match play.
- Aug. 28. Finals, match play, Bogey handicap.
- Sept. 4. September tournament, qualifying round.
- Sept. 11. Championship, qualifying round. (Cards may be handed in up to and including Sept. 9.)
- Sept. 18. Select score match and Bogey handicap.
- Sept. 25. First round, match play, September tournament and championship. (36 holes).
- Oct. 2. October tournament, qualifying round.
- Oct. 9. October tournament, first round, match play.
- Oct. 16. October tournament, semi-finals, match play.
- Oct. 23. October tournament, finals.
- Oct. 30. Tombstone tournament.

Aged Resident Dead.

Ashael Abbott, 90, died at the home of Mrs. Frank Wheeler on the Wales road Tuesday evening of old age. Mr. Abbott was formerly a Monson man, living here about 40 years ago. His recent residence here had been of but two years' duration. He leaves no near relatives. The funeral was held this afternoon and burial was in Wales.

B. P. Anderson has had an electric incubator in his show window which has attracted much attention of late, especially during the hatching period of yesterday and Tuesday.

J. P. Herlihy has a group of men clearing up Main street. The Academy hill from Charles Merriek's house to the Congregational church is in bad condition, and the resurfacing which is to be done this summer will be much appreciated.

Monson music lovers in large numbers will attend the concert in Academy chapel next Friday evening by the Fuller Sisters of Sturminster Newton, Dorset, England. The trio rendered a very pleasing concert of English, Irish and Scottish folk songs last year, and the same audience with their friends are planning to hear them again. The quaintness of their songs, their costumes, and their unassuming personalities make their appearance most attractive.

Maurice R. Perry, head master at Cushman Hall and teacher of science in the Academy, has accepted a position as teacher of physics at the Choate School, Wallingford, Ct. Mr. Perry came to Monson upon his graduation from Harvard and has been very popular here with the students. Other members of the Academy faculty have all been re-elected for another year, but it is yet problematical whether they will all return or not.

The redecorating of the interior of Memorial Hall, in charge of a committee composed of A. D. Ellis, R. P. Cushman and C. M. Gage, will be started in a few days so that the work will be completed before June 15th, which is the Academy commencement date. Robert Shumway has the contract for erecting the staging. It is expected the redecorating will be over by June 10th, so that the annual public school entertainment may be held June 11.

Savings Bank Officers.

Annual Meeting Yesterday. Institution in Good Condition.

The 43d annual meeting of the incorporators of the Monson Savings Bank was held yesterday morning, when the following trustees were elected: E. D. Cushman, C. M. Gage, A. D. Ellis, R. C. Cushman, L. C. Flynt, A. D. Norcross, P. W. Soule, Rufus Fay, O. C. McCray, C. W. Jackson, W. L. Ricketts, G. E. Flynt, C. A. Bradley. The trustees elected the following officers: President, E. D. Cushman; vice presidents, C. M. Gage, A. D. Ellis; clerk, W. L. Ricketts; treasurer, C. A. Bradley; financial committee, A. D. Norcross, L. C. Flynt, C. M. Gage; auditors, A. D. Norcross, Rufus Fay, R. P. Cushman. Nine names were added to the list of incorporators: F. E. Severy, R. K. Squier, Charles A. Aldrich, B. C. Anderson, E. J. Lyons, E. F. Cushman, J. S. Stewart, A. P. Rindge, Charles L. Ricketts. The treasurer's report showed the institution to be in excellent condition from every standpoint.

Carlos McCray is driving a new Ford automobile.

Henry Neville captured a fine string of trout Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Squier spent the week-end in Quincy.

The public schools will resume sessions Monday morning.

Miss H. F. Cushman has been spending a few days with friends in Newton.

Miss Mary Hynes has been ill for the past few days at her home on Washington street.

Dr. F. W. Ellis is constructing an earth tennis court south of his residence on Oak street.

Mrs. C. M. Osborn of Boston is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. H. T. Osborn of Main street.

R. M. Lull has resigned his position with Squier & Co. and returned to his home in Springfield.

Mrs. F. C. Holdridge returned Sunday from a six-weeks' stay in Philadelphia, and Richmond, Va.

Miss Bertha Stebbins and Miss Grace Darling of Springfield spent the week-end with friends in town.

Manning Shores of Springfield spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Rindge of High street.

Harry L. Rees of the B. and A. railroad staff spent Sunday with E. D. Rees on Washington street.

Mrs. Izeta M. Orent is spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Oldfield of New York city.

A large delegation for Day Spring lodge of Masons will attend an exemplification at Ware this evening.

Beginning to-night the Thursday evening services at the Congregational church will begin at 7.45 instead of 7.30.

Dr. Chase of Boston will look after Dr. C. W. Jackson's practice while the latter is attending the Panama Exposition.

The 10.45 trolley Saturday morning bound for Palmer killed a valuable bulldog owned by Harry E. Stowell on North Main street.

The King's Daughters' supper in the Congregational church Tuesday evening was attended by an unusually large number of people.

Robert Shumway is building a garage for A. E. Shaw at his residence on High street. He also has a contract for building the new Methodist church in Wales.

Joseph Loudon, who has recently acquired possession of the "Branch Mill," began work Monday morning preparatory to starting the plant for manufacturing in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johnson were delegates from the Congregational church to the spring meeting of the Hampden County Congregational Association held at Huntington Tuesday.

Mrs. S. F. Cushman, W. Allen Cushman, Mrs. L. C. Flynt, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus P. Cushman and R. P. Cushman Jr. are among the Monson people who are planning to attend the exposition this spring.

Allen E. Holdridge, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holdridge, died at their home on Washington street Tuesday morning. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon, Rev. G. A. Andrews officiating. The body was taken to Brimfield for burial.

The special feature at the Roderick next Monday evening will be a three-reel drama, "Rose of the Alley." The action leads from the slums of the city into mansions of wealth, and half way around the world to Japan. The films are by the Balboa company. There will be two other good reels.

The last meeting of the Men's Club of the Congregational church will be held in the church parlors next Monday evening. Prof. H. C. Emerson of the Emerson laboratories in Springfield will address the club on "The Chemist in Industry." Prof. Emerson is one of the best known chemists in Massachusetts and will deal with the dye stuffs situation, and other industrial chemistry problems.

Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Colgrove will hold a reception at the Methodist church to-morrow evening from 7 to 9 o'clock. Members of the church and congregation, and the public are invited to meet the new Methodist pastor at this time.

BRIMFIELD.

To Organize Tribe of Red Men.

By invitation of Landlord Pentland of the Brimfield Hotel a meeting in the interests of organizing a tribe of Red Men for the men of Brimfield and vicinity was held at the hotel last week. Mr. Pentland is Past Sachem of Quinsigamond tribe of Red Men of Worcester, and W. E. Higgins, Past Great Sachem of Massachusetts, Arthur M. Hall, Past Great Junior Sagamore of Massachusetts, and M. S. D. Sands, Past Sachem of Quinsigamond tribe, all of Worcester, and Dr. Savin of Brimfield, addressed the gathering. Both men and women were present by Mr. Pentland's invitation, and besides the speaking, musical selections were enjoyed. Another meeting for organization will be held.

The Equal Suffrage League will hold its regular meeting to-night.

The Brimfield Auxiliary of the Woman's Branch of Foreign Missions will meet to-morrow afternoon with Mrs. J. Franklin Browne.

Word has been received of the death of Frank H. Brown, a native of Brimfield, at his home in Port Chester, N. Y., on Tuesday. The body will be brought to Brimfield for burial to-morrow, and there will be services at the cemetery.

A good attendance was present last Friday evening to listen to the lecture by Clarence W. Stowell of Providence, formerly of Brimfield, who took for his subject, "Behind the Big Guns," illustrating it with stereopticon slides. The lecture was a story of the coast artillery service, with views of the fortifications and scenes in fortresses and big guns in action. In addition to the lecture a demonstration of the Springfield armory rifle and the new army automatic pistol was given by a sergeant of the corps. This lecture, which was under the auspices of the Brimfield Grange, was highly instructive and greatly appreciated.

The Brimfield Improvement Society held a special meeting in the library building Monday evening. The matter of the decoration of the Center school yard with vines and shrubs, according to the recommendations of Mr. Elwood, a representative of the Massachusetts Agricultural College, was the principal matter for discussion. A report of the committee appointed at the last meeting was given by Mrs. Streeter, stating that the nursery stock specified by Mr. Elwood had been ordered. Offers of teams, work and loan for the carrying out of the idea were received from the men present, and two additional names were added to the committee in charge, which is composed of Mrs. Streeter, Charles King, Charles Allen, Charles Streeter and S. J. Pentland.

The third in the series of conferences with the women of Brimfield conducted by Mrs. Dresser was held in the library last Thursday afternoon with about 40 townswomen present, and there were visitors from Warren and Monson. Mrs. Dresser took up the subject of laundry work first, then the subject of food values, which will be continued at the next meeting. She spoke of the responsibility of women for the household conditions and the necessity of breaking away from traditions when improvements are needed. Charts showing the constituents of foods and relative food values, sent by the Massachusetts Agricultural College, were shown after the meeting, and these will be at the library for further reference. Questions were asked and a social hour followed. Menus will be taken up in connection with the subject of food at the next meeting, which will be held in the library next Thursday afternoon.

WARE.

A tank car containing 8500 gallons of dust-laying oil has arrived at the freight yard for the town, and as soon as the streets are sufficiently dry it will be sprinkled on the surface. It is claimed that this oil has not the objectionable odor that is complained of in some places.

Deputy Fish and Game Commissioner Dennis Shea thinks that the prospects for the state damming and stocking Beaver Brook are good. He has secured the consent of landowners around the bed of the old lake, with the exception of one, and he is hopeful of gaining his consent to the flowing of the land; he hopes to have definite information of interest to give out in the near future.

An exemplification of the work of the third degree is being held this afternoon and evening from 2 to 11, in Masonic Hall, under the direct supervision of Worshipful Edwin L. Davis, Grand Lecturer. Bethel lodge of Brimfield, Day Spring lodge of Monson, Eden of Ware, Mount Zion of Barre, Quaboag of Warren, Thomas of Palmer and Vernon of Belchertown are taking part in the work.

Euclide M. Mailloux, 48, died suddenly of heart failure at his home on East Main street Sunday morning. He was a native of St. Mary's, P. Q.,

but had been a resident of this town for the past 34 years, where he carried on the insurance business for a number of years and had been correspondent of a daily paper for the French-speaking people, which is published in Worcester. He served for several years on the board of registrars of voters. He is survived by his widow, two sons and two daughters; also several brothers and sisters. The funeral was held Tuesday morning from All Saints' church.

The Woman's Alliance of the Unitarian church held its second annual May party last Friday afternoon and evening in Social Science Hall. The afternoon party was for the children, and the entertainment consisted of fancy dancing in charge of Miss Ethel Naylor. In the evening dancing was enjoyed from 7.30 until 11. Music was furnished by Hall's orchestra, and refreshments were served. The following committees were in charge of the affair: Refreshments, Mrs. John F. Robinson, Mrs. F. K. Freeborn, Miss Annie Breckenridge, Mrs. Henry N. Fisher, Mrs. James E. Allen, Mrs. T. P. Strong, Mrs. Waldo C. Lincoln; entertainment, Mrs. John H. Connor, Miss Ruth P. Robinson, Mrs. Arthur Paige, Mrs. J. Gardner Lincoln, Mrs. E. H. Brennan and Mrs. Flynn R. Person.

The annual business meeting and tea of the Social Science Club was held Saturday afternoon at the club house, and following the reports these officers were elected: President, Miss Carolyn V. Tucker; first vice president, Mrs. J. H. G. Gilbert; second vice president, Mrs. Minot C. Wood; recording secretary, Miss Mary O'Reilly; corresponding secretary, Miss Mary M. Hitchcock; treasurer, Miss Elizabeth H. Hyde; directors for three years, Mrs. James H. Jolliffe, Miss Annie L. Breckenridge, Mrs. Dennis M. Ryan, Mrs. J. H. G. Gilbert and Miss Elizabeth H. Hyde. The tea was in charge of Mrs. Henry M. Wheelwright, chairman, Mrs. Ossian N. Moore and Miss Grace Spencer. It was voted to raise the dues of the members from two to three dollars a year.

The Great Violinist as a Soldier and His Wife as Nurse.

The most romantic interest attaches to Fritz Kreisler and his wife, because of his recent experiences in the awful war that is devastating Europe. He was called home to the colors, and hastened to obey. Various pictures that came from the front show him in uniform, and one of them taken by a Russian prisoner, shows him with a week's growth of beard, which disguises the familiar face entirely. We all remember the apprehension that went through the land when Kreisler went to the front, for fear the war might take from the world one of its



greatest musicians. When he comes on to the stage you will notice, if you watch closely, a very slight, but perceptible limp. He quite evidently tries to conceal it. This was due to a savage sabre wound received in a hand-to-hand combat. Very fortunately it was not a wound on either one of those marvelous arms of his. That would indeed have been a calamity. His wife promptly joined the Red Cross nurses, so as to be in the work with her husband, and the picture shows the noted couple prepared to give their all for Austria. More than usual interest thus attaches to this genius in the coming to the Springfield May Music Festival.



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Dealer—Very prettily, mum, for so young a bird.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Queenly.
He—She's a thoroughly queenly woman. She—Yes, even her teeth have gold crowns.—Town Topics.

Cruel.
He—Men are descended from monkeys. She—Some haven't descended yet.—Judge.

Doings of the Legislature.

Special to the Journal.

Many Important Matters Still to be Settled—No Early Prorogation—Amend Biennial Elections—Milk Bill Flop—Legislature Sees "Birth of a Nation."

BOSTON, May 3.—Real contests are beginning in the Legislature and the hope for prorogation early this month has disappeared in the presence of trials of the real constructive ability of the Senate and House. Both branches have done remarkably well thus far. Let there be no discount from the credit due to the able and expeditious manner, consistent with due regard for the public welfare, with which they have disposed of a large mass of business and reduced the House calendar, especially, to very short proportions for this time of the year. There was a time when it was said to be possible, though not probable, for prorogation to be reached by May 1, but now there is an equal possibility that it will be after June 1.

The truth is that there are looming right ahead both branches some of the greatest and undebated matters of the session. There is the race prejudice bill, due to the incensed temper of the Negroes over "The Birth of a Nation." There is the validation bill for the New Haven railroad. There is in the House the Boston and Maine reorganization bill. There is the final stage of the milk bill, which the milk consumers have carried successfully through the Senate and scored a vote of 151 to 67 on in the House last week and 149 to 68 to-day. There are the hotly contested bills making appropriations for different state hospitals for the insane. There is the workmen's compensation act with various amendments still unsettled. There is the governor's message about a great union freight terminal for Boston. There is the Western state highways bill, which stirred up discussion in the Senate although the House passed it without opposition and no debate beyond a very brief statement of its purpose. But that seems to many to be safely passed. There is the Springfield bridge bill, which may or may not cause delay, according as the Hampden county people can fix up their differences outside of the Legislature. There remain only 20 working days for the Legislature in May, and considering the way that business delays and accumulates, it is evident that prorogation is not as near as was fondly hoped earlier in the session. Gov. Walsh has much facility for sending special messages to the Legislature with recommendations about what ought to be done, and that means new business which cannot be shut out under the rules. At the same time, all this only emphasizes the truth the public never realizes, namely, that the public business is far greater, more complicated and more important than the public ever comprehends, and that the talk of neglecting it, which many demand, is little short of censurable.

That brings up the fact that, at last, there is one organization which has waked up to the danger to the public welfare which inheres in the proposition for biennial elections and legislative sessions, each of which would result in neglect of the public business, sure to bring disaster to the state, and also sure to take from Massachusetts its glory of standing at the head of all states in the high quality of its legislation and in its progressive and pioneer character. This is due, largely, to the fact that Massachusetts, more than any other state, appreciates the importance of public business and is willing to give time and money to it. This one organization which has taken a foremost stand is the Massachusetts Civic Alliance. The Civic Alliance Bulletin, in its May issue, devotes its entire four pages to its campaign against biennials, for though it was defeated in the House by over two to one, though the Senate favored it, yet the Alliance fears that the attack will be made next year and wants to guard against it in advance. The Bulletin for May is full of points against the amendment, showing how detrimental it would be and how the other states have made a great mistake, although every one in the Union, but Massachusetts, has rejected the full annual system. The Alliance suffers somewhat from its stand and therefore is in need of financial assistance. If any public-spirited citizen is moved to contribute to the cause the gift will be welcome and may be sent to No. 50 Bromfield street. This May Bulletin is well worth sending for, because it is full of concise and conclusive points, which many people do not realize, proving that you cannot have good government for nothing, nor can the people be intelligent without doing something. As long as good government is the greatest public concern on earth, this subject is fortunate in thus having active, public-spirited and unselfish friends who are aroused to the importance of the subject and are trying to bring the truth before the people. The Boston Post, the Boston Record and the Fitchburg Sentinel are quoted editorially against biennials. The latter says:

"With all charity to the many who believe in biennials, it is only fair to say that they fail to grasp the extremely vital nature of the body politic. There is far more in the case than any biennialist has ever given evidence of understanding. There is involved due attention to the imperative wants and develop-

ment of the body politic, the rights of the weak and underpaid and underclass classes especially, in distinction from the strong people who get more than their share of the good things of life. In its reiteration, the biennial movement stands for neglect of the public business, for ignorance and indifference in public affairs, for inefficiency and wastefulness, for reactionary policies, for failure to rise to the demands of the times, for corruption among public officials, for rule by politicians who keep the government out of the hands of the people, for control of the masses by the few who would exploit them, for business like methods in general and for policies which no business man would tolerate for an instant. The people do not realize, not half of them, as they should, the importance of attending to the public business of the state as the indispensable foundation for all private prosperity. Yet, in the words of the foremost petitioner in the great campaign of 1888 and 1890, when biennials were defeated by 50,000 popular vote, the main purpose of the movement was that men might have more time for their private affairs and not be bothered by public business."

It is worth while to say a little more about the milk bill to call attention to the singular character of the vote, for there was an equally mysterious phenomenon on each stage in the House. On the first occasion, there was a rising vote of 84 yeas to 71 nays on ordering the bill to a third reading. But a roll call showed 151 yeas to 67 nays, which was a most remarkable flop. To-day the case was even more marked, for there were 64 yeas to 76 nays on a rising vote on passing to be engrossed, but the roll call drove the members to vote for the bill to the tune of 149 to 68. There is something out of the ordinary in such a vote, and it would be mighty interesting to know the real inside of the situation. How do the consumers terrorize the House so much?

The Legislature went largely to see "The Birth of a Nation" this forenoon. It is thoroughly a Southern play, from a Southern point of view, and there is nothing which can please the other side save the recognition of Lincoln and the friendship of Union soldiers, which surely is an outgrowth of later times. The part which has been ordered cut out was given so that the members might know what it was, and certainly it was well that it was cut out, but the objection does not seem quite as has been presented, for in each of the offending cases, what the despised Negro sought was honorable marriage with a white woman, nothing more brutal than that, but the pursuit was made by such threats and violence as to stir up race feeling. The play is a wonderful production, aside from the Negro part, and it has abundant lesson for the people to-day, but it does, even as cut, still represent the Negroes in a degraded position and there ought to be further improvement.

The political development of the week includes a public statement to-day by William Shaw, the Prohibitory candidate for governor on a tentative ticket, telling of the certain importance prohibition as a coming issue and thus of adding to the probability that it may become a factor which will bother the Republicans. Mr. Bird's reply to Foss is quite mild and tame and does not add any spice or news to the situation, for it has been assumed all along that he would not fall in and become a part of Foss's scheme. But, if Foss is calculating upon running himself for the Republican nomination for governor on a Prohibitory platform, it is most probable that he will be mistaken in his belief that he will carry many votes. The fact is that Foss does not have as much weight as he did at one time. He seems to have thrown away his standing. He has been so much of a joker that people will not take him seriously, and it looks very much as if his political sun had set. The chances still favor McCall for the Republican nomination for governor, though there are extravagant statements about large numbers of Minutemen—who are supposed to be the old A. P. A's—who will vote for Cushing in the caucuses. But there is a tendency to think that there is too much personal ambition in Cushing's case and that it would be best to give the nomination to McCall.

LONDON.

Force of Habit.



Beggar—Could you assist me to get to Washington, sir?
Jones—What party ticket?—Chicago News.

Aroused Suspicions.
His Wife—Oh, I'm so happy! Her Husband—That so? Who's in trouble?
—Philadelphia Ledger.



Husband—I didn't marry your entire family; only you.
Wife—I know, dear. I was the only fool in the family.—Boston Globe.

Married on St. Patrick's Day

By LOUISE B. CUMMINGS

There is no calling that would seem to cause so much suffering from sympathy as a person employed in a manufactory or on a railroad to break the news to an operative's family that he has been killed. Where there are a large number of employees there is usually such a person, for there is a certain percentage of workmen killed every year.

Kathleen O'Rourke and Patrick Cogan met at a ball on the evening of St. Patrick's day, and Pat had asked her to dance with him many times. Afterward he invited her to go to a moving picture show with him. From that time forward they were together when not at work, and it was evident they were about to make a match.

But Pat had a mother to support, and Kathleen, who was an orphan, was a mother to a little brother and a sister. So they couldn't marry until they had laid up something. They both worked in the same factory, and each lived in a house built on the premises by the company to be used for homes for its employees. So they saw a great deal of each other.

They agreed that when their wedding occurred it should take place on the anniversary of their meeting, which was the evening before St. Patrick's day. When this first anniversary came around Pat had saved \$400, and Kathleen had saved \$300, and they decided that if they did as well the next year they would be married the evening before St. Patrick's day.

On the first of the year they counted up their savings and interest and concluded that with their nest egg they might be married and have enough for themselves and those dependent upon them. Kathleen bought what clothes she would need to last a year after her marriage, and in due time the banns were published in church. Finding it inconvenient to be married on the very day they had planned, March 16, they set their wedding day for the 15th. This was partly because Pat was one of the committee of arrangements for the St. Patrick's day parade and was to lead his society on that occasion.

When the hour came for the wedding Pat did not appear. Kathleen, dressed in her bridal apparel, waited for him with a wildly beating heart lest something had happened to him. She went to the door a dozen times to look for him and finally stationed herself at a window where she could look up the street on which the workmen's cottages were built.

Presently she saw Owen MacTavish coming. MacTavish was known to every one connected with the plant as the company's bad news breaker, and many a woman's heart beat quick when she saw him approaching her house. Kathleen no sooner saw him coming than she fancied he would stop at her home to tell her that Pat had been killed. Before he reached the door she had fallen in a swoon.

Now, MacTavish did not stop at the O'Rourke cottage and was unconscious that he had frightened a girl there into a swoon. Kathleen was picked up by her friends, who had gathered to attend her to the church for the wedding. When she came to herself she looked about, dreading to see the bad news breaker, but he was not there.

"Is he gone?" she asked.
"Who gone?"
"MacTavish."
"He hasn't been here."
"And Pat isn't dead?"
"Nobody's heard of his being dead."
"Thanks be to God."

But Pat did not appear, and no one seemed to have any news of him. Word was sent to the company's office to inquire for him, but no information was elicited.

Kathleen for awhile gave herself up to grief. She was uncertain whether Pat had met with foul play or whether he had deserted her. It would have been easier for the poor girl if she had known which of the two suppositions was correct, for it would have relieved her somewhat of suspense.

When St. Patrick's day in the morning came round Kathleen made up her mind that her lover had deserted her and with true Irish grit declared that there were as good fish in the sea as ever were caught. Then the children asked her to take them to see the parade, and she consented—not that she wished to do so, but that she did not care to disappoint them.

They were all standing on a stoop where they could see the parade over the heads of others, and the societies were moving past when who should appear marching at the head of one of them but Pat. He saw Kathleen, but she gave him a withering look and turned her back to him. Relinquishing the command to another, he left the ranks and joined her.

This was Pat's explanation of his conduct: An accident had occurred at a mine owned by the company some miles away, and a rescue party was leaving on a train. Pat was ordered aboard and, instead of being married, was engaged in digging out buried miners. He returned on the morning of St. Patrick's day only in time to take his place in the parade.

It required some time to placate the maiden, for she thought Pat might have at least sent her word as to what had happened, but the fact that he had been the means of saving the lives of a number of miners finally induced her to forgive him and go with him that afternoon to the church.

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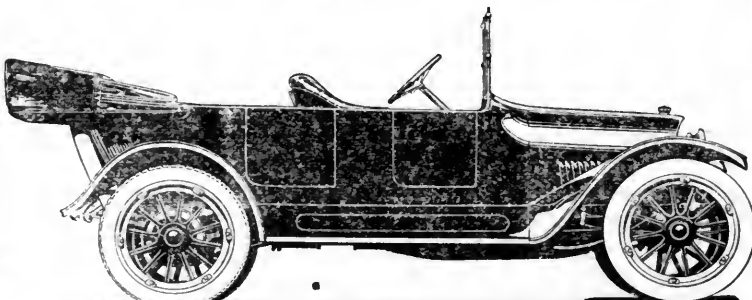
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IN THE MIDDLE PERIOD.

Conditions in Palmer During the Wars of Those Times.

TOWN HAD JUST STARTED TO GROW

Few Records of Those Days. Third Paper by High School Pupils Given Recently.

Following is the third paper by high school pupils in the series on "Palmer Pioneers in Early Colonial Wars," given before the Palmer Historical Society. It treats of "Palmer in the Middle Period," and was written by Walter B. Mansfield:

The appearance of Palmer at the beginning of the nineteenth century was, it must be admitted, not very striking. Although it is true that new times were beginning, new names, new fashions, new dwellings, and new styles of living, yet the Palmer of 1912 bore slight resemblance to the Palmer of to-day. The fine water power which at present is our distinguishing feature was then running unused except by a few grist and saw mills. The people lived apart from one another on their scattered farms, each family having its own so-called "road to mill and meeting." Many of the lanes still maintained gates and bars, and swine and cattle ran at large on the highways and in the woods.

There were then three main lines of transportation and travel through the town. Of these the old Bay Path ran from the Wilbraham Road via Scott's Bridge to Powers Corner, and thence to Western Old Centre. This road was used by those who rode for pleasure, principally that the fifteen-cent toll fee might be shunned. The first turnpike ran from Scott's bridge via Palmer Centre to Western Upper Mills. Over this road daily passed the stage-coach which served as Dummer's alarm clock. The north and south traffic passed over the Petersham and Monson turnpike. This was of benefit to the country store and tavern at the Centre, as was the pleasure travel on the Old Bay Path beneficial to the taverns in that district.

At that time there was no one place that might be called a village. At the Old Centre the principal objects besides a graveyard were a meeting-house and a very small schoolhouse. The town house had been erected here in 1805 and given to the town by Aaron Merrick, Esq. Landlord King's tavern, Hamilton and Upham's store, and the homes of Moses Shaw and Daniel Shearer comprised the entire remaining part of the hamlet.

On the Bay road, scattered along for two miles, were Graves' tavern; a heap of ruins marking the site of Scott's tavern; and an old well and cellar-hole which marked the site of Joseph Wright's log cabin. There were no grocery or dry goods stores until Amos C. Billings came, with the railroad.

Thorndike at that time was owned by practically three families. A clothier and blacksmith managed to make a living out of the few that were there.

Three Rivers is best described by the words of an old historian, when he called it "The Dark Corner." All the land was owned by David and Daniel Shearer. As early as 1789 saw and grist mills had been built at the lower end of the tract, but nothing is known of their failure or success.

At Bondsville a grist and saw mill was run by Ezekiel Boyden in the lower portion of the place. The rest of the land was described by a man who said, "The valley was covered with briars, brambles and wild grapevines, and was about the roughest place I ever set eyes on."

Now as regards the War of 1812 with Great Britain, the town records furnish very little matter. The war was in general very unpopular with the New England states, and was met with bitter opposition. Gov. Strong of Massachusetts even went so far as to openly refuse to order out the militia at the requisition of the President. Thus it was only natural the Northerners were anxious to find some means for bringing about peace, which of course was impossible as long as England persisted in her wrong-doings. Therefore when the war was declared, June 19, 1812, many towns of Western Massachusetts united in calling a convention to protest, and to make all the people act accordingly.

The meeting was held the thirteenth of July in the town house, at which Capt. Jesse King was moderator. It was voted that the President and Congress be petitioned to avert war and avoid an alliance with France, which was at war with England.

This convention voted to present a

Death of Former Thorndike Man

Daniel P. Flynn, Chief of Pittsfield Police, Aged 55.

Daniel P. Flynn, 55, chief of the Pittsfield police and a native of Thorndike, died at his home on Russell Terrace, Pittsfield, Saturday afternoon from a complication of diseases. He had been confined to his home for a short time on several occasions during the past few months, but had returned to work after each illness. He is survived by his widow and one brother, Dr. M. W. Flynn, both of Pittsfield.

Mr. Flynn was born in Palmer in 1860, a son of Edward J. and Margaret (Daly) Flynn, and lived there for 18 years. He learned the trade of stone-cutter in Monson. From Palmer he went to Westfield at the age of 18 and learned wood and piano carving in the factory of the C. N. Stimpson Company, working there for six years. He then went to Pittsfield and worked as a carpenter.

He was appointed to the police force of Pittsfield as a patrolman under Chief John Nicholson in 1887. For several years he did patrol duty and then took up plain clothes duty, at which he proved himself very capable. In 1905 he became sergeant of the force and six years later was given the newly-created office of inspector. Two years later, following the retirement of William G. White as chief, he was appointed to succeed him and had held the office since that time. His long service in the department stood him in good stead when he became chief, and he put the department on the highest plane that it had held for years.

Mr. Flynn was a member of a number of organizations, among them the Pittsfield lodge of Elks, Division 5 of the Hibernians, the Massachusetts Police Benefit Association, a charter member of Rabida Council, K. of C., and of the Father Matthew Total Abstinence Society, of which he was president for three years.

The funeral was held from St. Charles' church in Pittsfield Monday morning, and the body was brought on the 12.13 train to Palmer for burial in the family lot in St. Thomas' cemetery. By request of Mayor George W. Faulkner of Pittsfield the flags were put at half mast and the curtains of the business establishments in Pittsfield were drawn during the hour of the funeral, in respect to the memory of Mr. Flynn.

WARREN.

The King's Daughters will meet with Miss Anna L. Demond tomorrow afternoon.

Several from Forest chapter, O. E. S., are attending the annual meeting of the grand chapter, being held in Worcester to-day and to-morrow.

Steamer company No. 1 has organized as follows: Foreman, Henry L. Gendron; assistant, George H. Burbank; clerk, Charles W. Ball. Hook and ladder company No. 1: Foreman, Lewis A. B. Bridge; assistant, Henry Byron; clerk, Pierce Culliton.

respectful memorial to the President, asking that peace be negotiated with Great Britain, and also arranged for a state convention. There threatened to be serious trouble if the conflict between state and nation continued, but matters were soon adjusted. Boston harbor had to be blockaded by Great Britain to awaken New England to the real situation. Gov. Strong then called out the militia and it promptly reported for duty. At a town meeting held June 19, 1815, it was voted to grant each soldier from Palmer who was detached during the preceding September, the sum of \$3. By that vote eighteen men received the precious \$3. The town now began.

After the war—from 1815 to 1839—the town was continually struggling for advancement, but no real step could be taken until some means of transportation could be procured. In 1839 this drawback of hard and costly transportation of raw material and manufactured goods was removed or lessened by the construction of the Boston and Albany railroad between Worcester and Springfield. Industrial pursuits now rapidly developed. The time for hauling between Palmer and Springfield was reduced from six hours to one, and in the same proportion between Palmer and Boston. The prospect of rapid transit and cheapened rates served to raise the spirits and hopes of investors, who a few years previous had failed in large enterprises. It was at this time that the Depot Village ceased to be simply a suburb of the Old Centre, and this indirectly built up and strengthened the town, which was now placed on a firm foundation and ready to progress, as it certainly has. It then began its very rapid growth, is growing now, and it is our intention that the growing spirit shall continue.

PROMINENT LUDLOW MAN.

Death of Benjamin F. Burr After A Long Illness.

HAD LIVED IN TOWN ALL HIS LIFE.

Was 83 Years Old. Conspicuous in Town And Business Affairs. Widely Known.

Benjamin Franklin Burr, 83, one of the prominent men of Ludlow, and well known throughout this section, died last Friday afternoon at the home of his son, Frederick L. Burr of North street, after an illness covering a year and a half. Previous to that time he had been very active, but sustained a stroke of paralysis, since which time he had been in feeble health.

Mr. Burr was born in Ludlow in 1831. He received his education in the Ludlow public schools and in Wilbraham and Monson academies. His wife was Miss Mary J. Brewer, with whom he celebrated his golden wedding anniversary in 1904. Mrs. Burr and the son above mentioned survive him.

Mr. Burr held public office continuously from 1875 to 1909. He was first tax collector for two years, for three years he was town clerk and treasurer, and in 1879 he was elected representative to the Legislature from his district. The following year he was chosen selectman and overseer of the poor, filling the latter office for nine years. He was justice of the peace, county commissioner and cemetery commissioner for a number of years. He proved himself efficient and faithful as a public official, and as an administrator of estates he settled more than 100 in Hampshire and Hampden counties. He was president of the Burr Company, dealers in wood, coal and grain, and aside from his business devoted much time to music, being possessed of a fine tenor voice and a member of several male quartets. He was chorister of the First Congregational church for over 30 years. Mr. Burr was a charter member of Brigham lodge of Masons. The funeral was held from the First Congregational church Sunday afternoon, Rev. John S. Curtis officiating; burial was in the Center cemetery in the family lot.

Marvin Parks of Indian Orchard was seriously hurt in an accident in which he lost one eye, when the horse he was driving Sunday became unmanageable near the home of H. H. Thresher in Hampden and kicked in the front of the wagon, injuring Mr. Parks.

The horse is a spirited animal and was attached to a closed-in and glass-fitted wagon in which Mr. Parks carries the Sunday newspapers from Indian Orchard to Hampden. Near the bridge that crosses the Seantic near the home of H. H. Thresher, the horse became frightened by another horse that was in a nearby pasture and became unmanageable. He whirled about, overturning the wagon, and plunging and kicking broke in the glass in the front of the wagon; the flying glass cut Mr. Parks' face and eyelid and gave him a severe scalp wound. The animal was seized by some men and Mr. Parks rescued from the wagon and taken to the home of A. G. Gorey, where his wounds were dressed; he was afterwards taken to the Springfield Hospital, where it was found necessary to remove his eye.

WILBRAHAM.

The Woman's Bible Class held its annual meeting and supper in South church last Friday evening. A reception was held during the earlier part of the evening, the officers being in the receiving line. Mrs. C. S. Merrick presided at the meeting. Miss N. M. Starr, Mrs. L. L. Stone and Mrs. R. P. Trask spoke of the value of Bible study and class work. A business meeting followed, when the reports of various officers were given and the following officers for the coming year elected: Teacher, Miss Nellie M. Starr; president, Mrs. Charles S. Merrick; vice president, Mrs. Lester L. Stone; secretary, Mrs. Gardner R. Files; treasurer, Mrs. L. Laird; chairman of the membership committee, Mrs. H. F. Legg; chairman of the devotional committee, Mrs. C. M. Ripley; chairman of the social committee, Mrs. G. R. Files. Miss Eleanor Denman of the Massachusetts Congregational home missionary society gave an interesting account of her work in the rural districts of Massachusetts.

STOLEN GOODS LOCATED.

Loot From Forest Lake Camps Found in West Warren.

GOOD WORK BY OFFICER CRIMMINS.

Property From Other Places Also Found. Man Arrested. To be Tried To-morrow.

The mystery of the disappearance of many articles from the numerous camps about Forest Lake, which were entered and ransacked about the first of April, is supposed to have been solved by the arrest in West Warren on Tuesday of Joe Fisher, whose right name is said to be Joseph Tomnovic. He was arraigned in the district court in Palmer yesterday morning, charged with larceny, and the case was continued until tomorrow for a hearing; bail in the sum of \$500 was required, which could not be furnished.

The discovery of the robberies, which included several cottages, was not made until some little time after they had been committed. Chief Crimmins immediately went to work on the matter, but there seemed very few clues. Lead after lead was followed out, only to end in nothing. This week however he struck a new trail, and following it up decided that he was on the right track. A search warrant was sworn out by John F. Foley, whose cottage had been looted, and it was served Tuesday by Officers Joseph St. George, Haley, Comins and Smith of Warren. Fisher was found at work in the No. 4 mill, and accompanied the officers to his room. It was locked with a Yale padlock, and inside was found a large quantity of matter of various kinds, including two rifles, fishpoles, landing net, carpenter's tools, clothing, bed linen, oak rocking chair and many small articles, besides a Victrola and 35 records taken from Mr. Foley's camp, and a dining-room table and six chairs recently removed from the King farm near West Brimfield, owned by L. A. Conant of Palmer. The stuff made a good-sized load when it was removed to the police headquarters in Warren. The stuff was brought to Warren about April 20, and was supposed to be Fisher's household goods.

BELCHERTOWN.

New hymnals will soon be in use in the Congregational church.

Roy Aldrich has sold the house he is building on Walnut street to Miss Stella B. Weston.

Mrs. Anderson Bartlett is almost fully recovered from a fall she sustained a short time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Parsons have returned to Belchertown for the summer after having spent the winter in New York.

Mrs. John Anderson, who has spent the winter in Connecticut and Washington, D. C., has returned to Belchertown.

Fred Baero, who committed suicide in South Hadley Sunday, was well known here, having lived at the Simpson farm for about three years.

Mother's Sunday was observed at the Methodist church last Sunday with special music by the choir and an appropriate sermon by Rev. Mr. Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Holland, who have been spending the winter in New York, have returned to Belchertown and have opened up their summer home here.

About 35 members of the water committee met Engineer James L. Tighe of Holyoke at the engine house Monday to hear his report as to the probable cost of installing, which was as follows: Pumping system, \$76,234; gravity, \$36,779. The only two supplies being considered are the Belchertown Water Company's and that of Chambray brook.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

The Men's Club observed Ladies' Night at its last meeting for the year last evening in Grace Union church. Rev. Dr. George S. Rollins of Springfield was the speaker.

Gilbert Williams, 78, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. James Kingdon, on Cottage avenue last Friday afternoon. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Kingdon, Mrs. Alfred Davis of Worcester, Mrs. Charles Gates of Minneapolis, Minn., and two sons, Frank Williams of Worcester and Herbert Williams of Fiskdale. The funeral was held at Phillips undertaking rooms in Palmer Sunday afternoon, and the body was taken to Auburn for burial in Hillside cemetery.

Pleasant Washington Trip.

High School Seniors and Friends Have Enjoyable Vacation.

All of the Palmer High School Seniors and others who went on the Washington trip report a very enjoyable time. The tourists, 21 in all, left Palmer April 30 at 11.22 a. m. There was a large crowd of friends at the station to see them off, in spite of the disagreeable weather. The tourists reached the Hotel Arlington in New York about 3.30 p. m., and amused themselves in various ways until evening, when the entire party went to the 44th Street Theatre and saw "The Peasant Girl."

The travelers left New York Saturday morning at 8 o'clock, arriving in Philadelphia at 10. They immediately adjourned to the United States mint and watched the process of making money. After this Independence Hall was visited, and dinner at the Hotel Hanover followed. After shopping for an hour or two, the party left Philadelphia at 3.15 for Washington. The tourists arrived in Washington after a pleasant journey, and reached their hotel, "The Driscoll," at 6 o'clock. After eating, the party spent the evening visiting the famous Congressional Library.

Sunday morning was spent in resting and church going. At 2 o'clock the party made a very enjoyable visit to the Corcoran Art Museum, and at 3 started on a sight-seeing tour of one of the most beautiful cities on the whole earth, which occupied the rest of the afternoon. Monday morning the tourists spent visiting the renowned capitol building, and the fascinating National Museum. In the afternoon they took a pleasant boat ride on the Potomac and visited Mount Vernon, where they had their picture taken. Many of the party attended the theatre in the evening. The party arose early Tuesday, and in the course of the morning visited the Bureau of Printing and Engraving, the Washington Monument, the Pan-American building, the White House, and other less important places. In the afternoon some visited relatives, some went to the Zoo, some shopped, and some rested. In the evening the majority of the party attended the theatre again.

The tourists left Washington at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning for Palmer. More than half of the party stopped off at various places en route. The travelers finally reached home in the evening, tired but happy. The trip was, as a whole, very satisfactory in weather conditions, hotel accommodations, behavior, and all other things which make an enjoyable trip.

HAMPDEN.

The peach orchards of the leading growers here promise a bumper crop in spite of the earlier prediction of a scarcity of peaches this year.

Hampden Grange will hold a dance in the town hall to-morrow night. A woman's orchestra of Springfield will furnish music for the dancing, which will consist of both the old and new dances.

Miss Etta C. Beebe has returned from Prospect, Pa., where she has been spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. John Cameron, and has opened her house here for the season.

Plans for the formation of a baseball club are being discussed and a meeting to that effect was held Saturday evening. Raymond Burleigh will act as captain. Part of the players on the team will probably come from Springfield; a coach will come from there Saturday afternoon, when practice will start and candidates will be given a chance to try out.

WALES.

Emil Lehrer of Dayville, Ct., spent the week-end in town. Thomas Fitzgerald has returned from Chelsea and will spend the summer in town.

Mrs. Nettie Bunnell of Revere has rented the Melbourne Cottage for the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne will occupy the Neff house.

Henry E. Steele, who is 81 years old, has been given the gold-headed cane presented to the oldest man in town by a Boston newspaper.

Mrs. Ella Abbott Ford of Boston and Willie A. Abbott of Stafford, Ct., have been visiting at Comfort Hall, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Porter Walbridge, having been called to Wales by the death of their father, Asahel I. Abbott.

William Walls, 55, died at his home last Friday evening after an illness of only a few hours. Besides his widow, he is survived by two brothers, Adelbert Gardner of this town, and Charles Gardner of Springfield; also one sister, Mrs. Fred Schmidt of Springfield. The funeral was held at the home Sunday afternoon, Rev. Charles T. Holt officiating.

CLEAN-UP WEEK AGAIN.

Campaign For Better Conditions Will Be Next Week.

EVERYBODY ASKED TO HELP ALONG

Auspices of Business and Social Club. Detailed Program of Each Day's Plan.

The Palmer Busses in and Social Club at a recent meeting voted to conduct a Clean-up week again this year, such good results having been secured in last year's first attempt.

The same committee as last year was appointed, and met in the club rooms Saturday evening, with the result that it was decided to follow the same program as last year, and to put it into effect next week. The program is: Sunday, May 16—Church Day. Start the week right.

Monday, May 17—Fire Prevention Day for business section.

Gather all rubbish, old papers and empty cases from the back yards and alleys of stores, hotels and business places of all kinds.

This day to be under the management of the board of Fire Engineers. Tuesday, May 18—Fire Prevention Day for everybody.

Clean up indoors. Start in the attic and finish in the cellar; put all rubbish into barrels ready to be carted away.

Wednesday, May 19—Back Yard Day. Gather all rubbish (except ashes and garbage) into barrels ready to be carted away.

Thursday, May 20—Front Yard Day. Put your front yard in order. Trim up lawn, remove weeds, and fix flower beds.

Friday, May 22—Highway Day. Under direction of Highway Surveyor Charles T. Brainerd.

Saturday, May 22—Children's Day. Pick up papers and old empty cans in vacant land, in playgrounds, in streets, or in any place where they are found.

In charge of Supt. of Schools C. H. Hobson.

Large cards bearing the above have been displayed in all the villages of the town, and small cards bearing the same program have been printed and given to all the school children of the town to take home, so that everyone may be made acquainted with the object of the effort and be prepared to act accordingly. The clergymen of the town were asked to make the announcement from their pulpits last Sunday, and a part of them at least did so.

It will be noted that an opportunity is to be given on Thursday to dispose of all rubbish—whether from the house or yard (with the exception of ashes), when teams will be provided for its removal provided it is deposited at the street side in barrels. The teams will probably make the rounds of the streets, but it will materially assist in the work if the committee can be notified where calls are to be desired. The chairmen in the several villages are: Palmer, W. C. Hitchcock; Three Rivers, A. S. Geer; Thorndike, S. E. Thayer; Bondsville, F. E. Albro.

WARE.

The members of Miss Ethel Naylor's dancing class and of the Monday sewing class will have a party in Social Science club house to-morrow afternoon, when there will be exhibitions of folk dancing and esthetic dancing.

About 60 members of Northampton commandery, Knights Templars, with their wives, held their annual outing here Tuesday. A banquet, to which the Ware members and their wives were invited, was held in the Social Science club house, and after the banquet the company adjourned to Grenville Park, where games were enjoyed.

At the annual meeting of the fire district Monday night John W. Clark acted as moderator and John W. O'Neil as clerk. There was little opposition to the 11 articles in the warrant, and the following officers were elected: Chief engineer, Thomas C. Gleason; first assistant engineer, Eugene McCarthy; second assistant engineer, Edward J. Fallon; third assistant engineer, Joseph Dupree; clerk, John W. O'Neil; treasurer, John H. Schoonmaker; prudential committee, James Anderson, Daniel E. Clifford, Philias H. Provencal; auditors, James D. Clark, Henry N. Fisher; collector of taxes, Louis N. Dupont.

United States Inspector for the federal migratory bird law, F. W. Hennessey of Providence, R. I., made an official visit to Palmer last Saturday and interviewed Deputy J. F. Luman in regard to this species of birds in this district.

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For Summer Wear

Sweaters in soft Ice Wool in beautiful shades of tan, rose and Copenhagen, \$5..
Angora Sweaters in the new sash model with pockets, in all the popular colors, \$6.75.
Very fine Angora Coats in the beautiful heather colorings, at \$8.50 and \$10.
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Second Floor

BRIMFIELD.

Frank H. Brown, a Former Resident.

The body of Frank H. Brown of Port Chester, N. Y., a native of Brimfield, was brought here for burial in the family lot in the Brimfield cemetery last Friday afternoon. Services were held at the grave, Rev. William A. Estabrook officiating. There were many beautiful flowers, including tributes from the business firm with which Mr. Brown was connected, and organizations to which he belonged. Besides Mr. Brown's immediate family there were present from Port Chester, Mr. Simons of the Ernest Simons Manufacturing Company with which Mr. Brown had been identified, and Mr. Zef, an intimate friend for many years. Relatives and friends from Springfield and Palmer as well as Brimfield were in attendance. The bearers were George M. Hitchcock, John H. Noyes, Edward B. Brown, Orus E. Parker, Charles S. Tarbell and Edward S. Butterfield.

Frank Henry Brown was born August 5, 1850, the son of Henry Field and Lucy (Tarbell) Brown, and was thus a descendant of two well-known families. His father was one of the most prominent and influential men in the section through his lifelong connection with civic affairs and his service as justice, town clerk, trustee and clerk of the Hitchcock Free Academy, and postmaster. The first of that branch of the Brown family in Brimfield was Deacon David Brown, a direct descendant of John Brown, who was assistant to the governor of Plymouth Colony and one of the commissioners of the colony. Mr. Brown was a graduate of the Hitchcock Free Academy in the class of 1869, which was the first class to hold public graduating exercises and receive their diplomas. He was one of the first members of the alumni association of the Academy and was always present at its meetings. After his graduation Mr. Brown was employed for a number of years as bookkeeper for the Hoekanum Woolen Mills in Rockville, Ct. He became interested in public matters and was elected to the lower house of the Connecticut Legislature, where he served one term. During his residence in Rockville he was married to Miss Catherine Lacey, who survives him.

Mr. Brown removed to Port Chester some 30 years ago, and since that time has been connected in different capacities with the Ernest Simons Manufacturing Company, of which corporation he was treasurer at the time of his death. The interest in civic and educational matters which had come to Mr. Brown by example and training in his New England life was manifested and developed in various ways during his residence in Port Chester, where he became a public-spirited and leading citizen. He served as a member of the village Board of Trustees and was made the Village President. He was a member of the school board for 12 years and did much for the advance of the local system of education. He early joined the volunteer fire company and served in every capacity from a member in the ranks to the office of president. He was a member of the Royal Arcanum and of the Loyal Association. He was a director of the Mutual Trust Company, and the Savings Bank of Port Chester. Mr. Brown was a man of all-round interests and development. He was a famous baseball player in his early manhood, and participated in athletic sports as long as he lived. He was a member of the Board of Governors of the Port Chester Country Club.

In its tribute to Mr. Brown, the Port Chester Daily Item says: "Mr. Brown did everything in his power for Port Chester's welfare;" also, "Frank H. Brown was a man who was beloved by all who knew him. He was essentially democratic. His friends walked in all paths of life and they felt honored by his friendship."

Mr. Brown always held Brimfield and the Hitchcock Free Academy in affectionate regard, and his loss is mourned by many in the town and section and by members of the alumni association living elsewhere.

Besides his widow, Mr. Brown leaves two daughters, Florence, the wife of John F. Putnam, and Bernice, the wife of Clarence W. Leonard; also a sister, Miss Julia J. Brown of Springfield.

The fourth in a series of conferences by Miss Dresser, expert in home economics, was held this afternoon in the library building. The subject was the preparation of menus, and the relative values of food was further considered.

Mrs. Elmer Stratton, who was formerly Miss Ethel Moore of Brimfield, died at her home in Malden last week, following an operation for appendicitis. She was the daughter of George Moore of Three Rivers, but had been adopted into her uncle's home when a small child. She is survived by her husband and father and her foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Moore of Brimfield.

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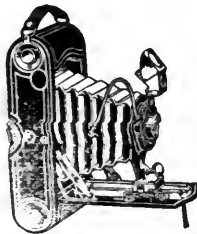
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THORNDIKE.

Rev. J. E. Enman preached in Palmer Center last Sunday afternoon. Master Donald K. Enman, Palmer high school '17, who is attending school in California for the remainder of this school year, writes that it is very hot out there.

Next week Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday Rev. J. E. Enman will attend the annual conference of Congregational churches in Pittsfield. Charles A. Tabor is the lay delegate from Thorndike. There are over 600 churches in this conference.

Next Sunday morning Rev. J. E. Enman will take for his subject, "The Clean-up Principle Applied to Personality." Sunday school, including the men's class, meets at noon. The Jubilee Singers of St. John's church, Springfield, will be present in the evening at 7 o'clock. This is a rare opportunity for the people of the town of Palmer to hear some singing of a high order. The entire service will be given over to the Jubilee Singers. The public are invited.

THREE RIVERS.

Pleasing Entertainment.

A most entertaining program was presented to an appreciative audience last week Wednesday evening by the members of the Union Sunday school. The main feature was a series of numbers under the title, "At Mr. Altman's Photograph Gallery," interspersed with numbers by individuals. The cast was:

Mr. Altman, Photographer, Philip Story
Mrs. Altman, his wife, Lillian Spillane
Children of the Altman.
Miss Margaret, Lillian Standing
Miss Emma, Mildred Spillane
Miss Verda, Elena Clement
Joe, Harold Chamberlin
Johnny, Walter Johnson
Nettie, Edna Tuckington
Mabel, Emma Lindstrom
Little Hester, Ruth McDuffy
Cousin Tom Altman, Clifford Hanford
Mrs. Lilleraft, Emma Clement
Mr. Lilleraft, Chester Burgess

Other numbers given were:

Recitation, Mary Reid
Recitation, Ethel Cole
Recitation, Lillian Johnson
Song, "Little Mischief," Ruth McDuffee
Recitation, Mary Ritchie
Recitation, Minnie Cole
Recitation, Agnes Campbell
Duet, Ethel Turkington, Lillian Spillane
Recitation, Ethel Sinclair
Song, "The Squirrel," Myrtle Fulton

About \$50 was cleared, a part of which will be used to finish the establishment of a mission church in China, leaving \$40 to go toward the fund for a piano for the primary room.

Samuel Hartley of Pleasant street has taken a position in Springfield.

Miss Myrtle McVickar of Bondsville was the Saturday guest of Miss Thelma Keith of Main street.

Dr. W. H. Bliss of Shrewsbury was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Story of Maple street.

Charles Tannebrink of Norwich, Ct., was the week-end guest of his family on Springfield street.

Samuel Swain of Windsor, Ct., was a guest the last of the week of his parents on School street.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Morin of Chicopee were guests Sunday of his mother on Main street.

Miss Reim of West Warren was the week-end guest of Miss Inez Tannebrink of Springfield street.

Timothy Horan has resigned his position in the Palmer Mill to accept one in the wire mill in Palmer.

Miss Frances Hartnett of Springfield was a guest the last of the week of her mother on the Belchertown road.

George Warfield has resigned his position as boss mechanic in the Palmer Mill to accept one in Pawtucket, R. I.

Mrs. C. P. Haynes of Main street is having her residence enlarged. The work is being done by Provencal of Ware.

Miss Sophia Rice of Palmer has been substituting in the schools here during the absence of Miss Elizabeth Shea of Bondsville.

Mrs. B. A. Green and children of Springfield were guests the past week of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Bennett of Springfield street.

Miss Edythe Twiss returned home yesterday from the Washington, trip. She stopped in Philadelphia and New Rochelle for a few days.

Misses Grace A. Welsh and Katherine Denlinger have returned to their duties as teachers here after spending the week's vacation at their respective homes in Westfield and Weymouth.

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold a food sale next Wednesday afternoon in Pickering Hall. The sale will open at 3 o'clock, but the members are requested to come as early as possible and bring food.

The Palmer Mill is beautifying the grounds around the property on Main street known as the "Brick Blocks," by setting out shrubbery across the front. In the rear they have enclosed a large area which is to be given to the tenants to use for vegetable gardens. The work is being overseen by a landscape gardener from the Amherst Agricultural College.

BONDSDVILLE.

Mrs. John D. Shea, who has been in the Hampden Hospital in Springfield for treatment, has returned to her home in Belchertown.

Deaf-Mute Boy Wanders Away; Found Two Days Later.

Ballard Toper, the 11-years-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Toper of this village, who wandered from his home last Thursday about noon, was found near the reservoir in Ware Thursday night. The boy is a deaf mute, and when he was found was unable to make his identity known. Chief of Police B. W. Buckley took charge of the boy and tried without result every means to discover his home and parents. As a last resort the boy's likeness was shown on a screen in a moving picture show in Ware, also printed matter explaining the situation and asking for information as to the boy's identity. George Gervais, who frequently drives through the village with a soap wagon, recognized the picture and notified Chief Buckley; as a result the boy was restored to his parents Saturday afternoon.

Miss Lulu Austin was a guest Tuesday of relatives in South Hadley Falls. Miss Delia Matthews of Chicopee spent Sunday with Miss Bertha Ramsden.

Mrs. Phoebe Faunce of New Bedford is visiting Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Faunce.

Miss Gladys Morse returned Sunday after spending a few days with relatives in Belchertown.

Lewis R. Holden and son Raymond spent two days in Boston last week on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Cary of Lowell were guests over the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Childs.

The members of the Sunday school board of the M. E. church will hold a meeting this evening with Miss Myrtle McVickar. As this is the annual meeting and officers will be elected for the ensuing year, it is hoped that all members will be present.

Misses Marion Sullivan and Esther Shea, and Clifford Fitzgerald, who went on the Washington trip with their high school class, returned Wednesday evening. Misses Minnie Collins of Springfield and Catherine Collins of this village, who were with the party, returned Saturday, having spent the last days of the week with their brother, John Collins, and other relatives in Washington, D. C.

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15c Ripplette Seersucker, at 12½c
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Women Complain to Police.

That They Have Been Followed by Men. No Arrests Yet.

Complaint was made to the police yesterday afternoon by a woman living on North Main street that she had been followed on her trip to the village by two Armenians, whom she described. Officers began a search for the men and soon located them on Main street in the business section. They were questioned closely, but declared that they had been looking for a room and had no intention of following or annoying anyone. The woman, when told of their story, maintained that one of the couple had been particularly persistent in his following operations. Complaints have been made by others in that vicinity before, and trouble will be in order for the first man whom the police can get good evidence against.

Hoodlums Annoy Residents.

The police received a telephone call Monday night for aid in ridding the neighborhood of Park and Pearl streets from the annoying acts of a bunch of young hoodlums who were engaged in ringing door bells, pulling up signs and other articles, and making themselves generally disagreeable, and insulting anyone who remonstrated with them. An officer was sent there, but the boys had moved to other locations. Later they made a second appearance, with like results. This was not the first time they had visited that locality, another call having been made a few nights previous. The ages of the offenders was given as from 15 to 18—old enough to have known and done better.

Junk Privilege Brings Good Price.

The selectmen have granted an exclusive right to collect junk throughout the town during the coming year to Jacob Gold, the price paid being \$525. Mr. Gold will have the privilege of putting on as many teams as he desires, but each one must have a permit from the selectmen.

Mrs. W. W. Darby and daughters of School street have returned home from a visit in North Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Harris of Squier street are entertaining Mrs. W. C. Nutting of Westminster, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Davis of Springfield were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Mason of School street.

There was a frost last Thursday night heavy enough to do a little damage to early vegetables, but not serious.

Norman W. Bell of the carpet mill district has taken a position for the summer in a hotel at Upper Dam, Maine.

Mrs. Charles Walker of Walnut street has been entertaining her sister, Mrs. Earl Corder and son of Brookfield.

Rev. and Mrs. Eric Allen had as Sunday guests Judge and Mrs. Calhoun of Hartford and Miss Dorothy Rogers of Danbury, Ct.

Mrs. Fred S. Potter of Squier street is entertaining her brother, Greeley Otterman, of the United States battleship Missouri, which is now stationed at Philadelphia.

The body of Gilbert Williams, who died in North Wilbraham last Friday afternoon, was brought to Palmer and funeral services were held in Phillips' undertaking rooms Sunday afternoon. The body was taken on the 2:22 train to Auburn for burial.

Robert W. Bodfish of Clark University spent Sunday with his parents on Holbrook street on his way from Burlington, Vt., where he went Friday night to debate with a team from the University of Vermont.

Mrs. Catherine Dunn, 79, died at her home in Pleasant street last Friday afternoon. She spent most of her life in Monson, coming to Palmer about six years ago. She is survived by three sons, William, Daniel and James, and one daughter, Mrs. Minnie Dawson, all of this town. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon, and burial was in St. Thomas' cemetery.

Sunday Licenses Granted.

Holders are Informed That They Must Observe Law Strictly.

The license commissioners have granted the following Sunday opening licenses: Peter E. Cody, E. C. Gould, D. Franceschetti, Charles Cordially and William Clark of Palmer; D. Accorsi and Mrs. Annie Faucher in Three Rivers; C. Perrault, Daniel J. Sullivan and Martin Czek in Thorndike. One applicant in Palmer was refused, there being no ground for the application except that the applicant wished to do business on the Lord's day; as his stock does not include the articles which the statutes say may be sold on that day, and the other conditions are not such as prescribed by law, the application was denied. The commissioners also insisted on radical changes in two of the places before they would grant the desired permits. They also gave all those granted licenses to understand that they would be expected to live strictly up to the requirements of the law in the matter. These common victuallers' licenses were granted: P. E. Bard, O'Neil & Kretschmar, T. Edmonds, Jacob Hugli, J. B. Dawson and the Union News Co. in Palmer; W. E. Boiessey in Three Rivers; Jozef Kosmidor in Thorndike; Charles Russell and Patrick O. Murphy in Bondsville.

Joke on Fire Chief Summers.

Pulled Alarm to Find Out What Men Would Do. Now He Knows.

Chief Engineer Summers played a joke on the firemen Tuesday evening and incidentally the boys played one on him in return. The men had been called out for a practice meeting and had taken the steamer to the pond on Park street, where they had it working in good order. Chief Summers has often wondered what the boys would do if, when they had their hose all strung out at one fire, another alarm should be rung in, and decided to find out. Accordingly he sent Assistants Fuller and Taylor "Up street" to pull in a box. Something about the steamer seemed to be working a little awry and "Jim" was down partially under it making a search for the trouble, when he was a good deal astonished to see the auto truck tear past for home with everybody on board but the steamer engineer and stoker and one other man; he'd forgotten all about the alarm he'd ordered and hadn't heard it. He found out what the boys would do. They made the corner of Knox and Foster streets and had water through a long line of hose in seven minutes, with two lines of hose laid. The engineers voted the experiment a success. A large crowd gathered at the alarm, and it was some time before they became aware that the activity did not mean an actual fire.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Whittemore were Sunday guests of relatives in South Framingham.

Mrs. H. B. Sanborn and two daughters of Central street spent the week with her parents in Somerville.

John H. Shaw and Oscar L. Cady are serving as jurors in the superior court in Springfield this week.

Cyrus W. Fisherick of New Mexico has been visiting his sister, Mrs. W. H. Fuller of School street, this week.

Dr. S. B. Keith, James Summers, J. F. Foley and C. L. Waid will leave Saturday for a week's trout fishing in Canada.

The selectmen gave hearings Monday on the grounds and last evening in their room on a petition for a road from North Main street to the Advent campgrounds, just west of the Point of Rocks. The matter was taken under advisement.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Norman and Miss Alice Gager attended the funeral of Mrs. Norman's mother, Mrs. Thomas, in Warren, Pa., this week.

A regular meeting of Palmer Grange will be held to-morrow evening. Lunch baskets are to be furnished by the women and bought by the men; the auctioneer will be John O. Hamilton.

The Ministers' Conference of the Westfield Baptist Association held its monthly meeting Tuesday with the Baptist church in Palmer. The women of the church served a dinner for them at noon.

The school committee will buy the coal for the public schools of the town by competitive bids, as heretofore, and in another column announce the quantities and kinds needed in the various schools, and the time when the bids must be handed in.

Three boys were arraigned in the district court Monday on a charge of malicious mischief, having been engaged in breaking glass in the windows of the house on the shores of Brown's Pond. Two of the boys were sent to Brightside, and the other to the industrial school for boys at Shirley.

The business men of the town, through the Palmer Business and Social Club, have been invited by Dr. Flood, superintendent of the Monson State Hospital, to visit that institution next Thursday afternoon. The invitation has been accepted by the club, and all business men are invited to make the trip. Conveyances will be provided at 3.30 in the afternoon on Main street.

Honors For Palmer Boy.

Raymond L. Wilder Attains High Mathematics Rank at Brown.

Word has been received this week of an unusually high rank which has been attained in mathematics at Brown University by Raymond L. Wilder, Palmer High School '13, son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Wilder of Pine street. The university has recently established an honor list in the mathematical course as a special recognition of exceptional power and faculty in handling the material. When students in the honor list maintain the required standing in the final examinations the examination book is to be preserved, with a copy of the examination paper, in the library of the mathematical seminary. Of the 335 students in the university, only 15 were adjudged worthy of a place on the honor list during the first semester, and Mr. Wilder is not only included in the list, but is one of three (the only boy) who maintained the required high standard in two courses. The young man's parents have received a personal letter from his instructor, speaking in high praise of his mathematical ability.

New Swing For Children.

William Gaffney has invented and is putting on the market a simple and safe swing for children, particularly small children. A feature which will appeal to mothers is that it can be put up in the house, affording amusement for the little ones on days when they cannot go out of doors, and in the winter time. Views of it will be found in the advertisement on another page.

The street sprinklers were started on their rounds yesterday.

D. J. Dunn has purchased a Ford automobile from G. S. Holden.

A. B. & J. Rathbone have purchased a new Ford runabout to use for business purposes.

Miss Constance Flynt of Walnut street has been visiting Mrs. Lucy Flynt of Swampscott the past week.

John P. O'Connor, who was recently appointed postmaster, is to take possession of the office next Monday.

The Eastern Star will hold a food sale in Whitcomb & Faulkner's store on Main street Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. H. M. Parsons and daughter of North Main street have returned from the Wesson Memorial Hospital in Springfield.

Mrs. C. F. Grosvenor and Miss Currie of Springfield, Vt., are at the house of the former on North Main street for the summer.

In the district court this morning Joseph J. Hughes and John D. Devon pleaded guilty to evading fare on the Boston and Albany railroad, and were fined \$6 each.

The women of the Universalist church will hold a rummage sale in the vacant store in the Lawrence block on Main street on Friday and Saturday of next week.

The April report of the Wing Memorial Hospital is: Number of patients April 1, 9; admitted during the month, 28; total 47; daily average, 14 and seven-thirtieths.

In the district court Monday a fine of \$10 was imposed on a Syrian peddler for failing to have his name, address and license number on his pack; it was paid.

Thelma, the little daughter of L. D. Burlingame of Springfield, has returned to her home after a visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burlingame of Baptist Hill.

Dr. W. J. Collins of Northampton will give an illustrated lecture on "A Trip Around the World" to the Knights of Columbus and invited guests in their rooms this evening.

The losing side in the recent contest of the Woman's Relief Corps will serve a supper in Memorial Hall next Monday evening at 5.30, to which all members of the corps are invited.

A large number of the Couhonelo and Heweha Campfire Girls are meeting every Wednesday evening in the Congregational church with Miss Hibbard of Monson, who is drilling a chorus to sing Memorial Day.

John Conway, employed by the Flynt Building and Construction Company, had two ribs fractured Monday while helping load an engine at the company's storehouse. A crowbar slipped, letting him fall.

Mrs. H. W. McGregory of Hamilton, N. Y., a former resident, has been in town a part of the week visiting friends. Mrs. Abbie Wing of Central street entertained a few former acquaintances in her honor last evening.

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Mr. Asahel I. Abbott died in Wales, Mass., May 4th, aged 89 years, 11 months, 4 days. He had been a member of Thomas Lodge, A. F. and A. M., of Palmer, Mass., for over 50 years. We wish to thank all officers and members of Thomas Lodge for their assistance, courtesy and beautiful flowers; also thanks to all friends who so kindly assisted us.

Ella Abbott Ford, Boston, Mass.
Willie A. Abbott, Stafford, Conn.

Card—We wish to express to our neighbors and friends our sincere thanks for the kindness and sympathy shown us during our recent bereavement and for the many beautiful flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dunn.
Mrs. Minnie Dawson.
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Dunn.
Mr. and Mrs. James Dunn.

Palmer, May 12, 1915.

DIED.

In Palmer, 7th, Mrs. Catherine Dunn, 73.
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High School Notes.

By Roger C. Holden, '15

Stanley Jorezak, '16, has been absent for several days on account of illness.

About a dozen of the high school girls walked to Monson yesterday to see the ball game.

The boys recommenced baseball practice in earnest Monday and have been working hard all week.

The Juniors held a food sale at recess Tuesday to raise money for the expenses of the Junior promenade.

Edwin Keefe '15 and Robert McDonald P. G. visited Holy Cross College last Saturday in company with Mr. Hurley.

Some of the members of the school are planning to go to Springfield next Monday evening to see Forbes-Robertson in "Hamlet."

Miss Margaret Bishop of New York, formerly of Thorndike, who is at present a guest of Miss Luella Thayer, visited school Tuesday morning.

Miss MacIntyre and her mother spent the vacation week in Lynn. Miss MacIntyre visited the commercial schools of Lynn and Swampscott.

The report cards for the month of April were given out yesterday to the Juniors, Sophomores and Freshmen. The Senior cards were withheld until to-day.

Idylle Twiss and Dorothy Buck have been absent all the week, as they have not yet returned from Philadelphia, where they stopped over on the return from Washington.

The editors of the Palmer are busy getting together the material for the last issue of the paper, to appear next month. The last number promises to be fully as interesting and attractive as any of the preceding.

The classical Freshman English class will hold a debate next Monday morning on the question, "Resolved, that prize-speaking should be elective for Sophomores." The affirmative will be upheld by Misses Miller and Whitcomb, and the negative by Masters Chamberlin and McKenzie.

The fire engineers started the school yesterday morning by ringing the fire alarm gong. The drill was unsatisfactory, and Chief Summers made the criticism that the pupils did not go far enough away from the building and that the teachers did not go out at all. A second drill was held later on, which was much more satisfactory.

The Junior social committee is very busy preparing for the annual Junior Promenade, to take place on the evening of May 21 in Grammar School Hall, Thorndike. Each Senior will receive an invitation and will have the privilege of inviting three guests subject to Mr. Hurley's approval. Mr. Hurley has requested those who intend to invite guests to hand in the names immediately.

The following three commercial pupils have passed the 40-word or efficiency test and will receive efficiency certificates and card cases from the Remington Typewriter Company. The records are:

Pupil.	Words.	Errors.	Net.
Katherine Stowick.	475	8	45.1
Clayton Brown.	465	8	42.5
Edith Hamilton.	446	5	42.1

Three other pupils passed the 25-word test, and they will be rewarded by Remington pennants.

Pupil.	Words.	Errors.	Net.
Charles Denning.	348	15	27.3
Isabel Russell.	334	11	25.9
Lucile Thayer.	381	12	32.1

Principal Hurley has issued a call for volunteers to participate in the public debate between the Juniors and Seniors. The teams will consist of two members each, and the winners will receive \$10 in gold. The debate will take place in three or four weeks in Memorial Hall.

The participants in the prize peace essay contest of the Independent have all handed in their essays to the judges. The winner of the contest will receive an appropriate medal from the Independent Company, and the

prize essay will be printed in the next issue of the Palmer.

The Massachusetts Agricultural College has extended an invitation to the members of the High school to attend its eighth annual High School Day next Saturday at Amherst. A pleasing program is promised as follows: Forenoon, registration, inspection of campus and buildings; interscholastic tennis tournament; afternoon, regimental parade by M. A. C. regiment; baseball, Deerfield Academy vs. Monson Academy, Hopkins Academy vs. Sanderson Academy; dinner at college commons; speaking, President K. L. Butterfield presiding; evening entertainment in College chapel by the M. A. C. Musical Association and Dramatic Society.

BRIMFIELD.

Schoolhouse Grounds Beautified.

One of the most important co-operative community enterprises that has ever been undertaken in Brimfield has been carried on this week in the decoration with shrubs and vines of the grounds of the Center school. The spot has been spoken of for its barren aspect for years, but the nature of the ground discouraged suggestions for planting trees or turfing over the yard. When the school-house was built the plot in front was filled to a depth of several feet with sand and gravel, and when it was remodeled a few years ago more gravel and sand mixed with stones was used for grading.

The improvements of the present week came about through recommendations made by Mr. Elwood of the landscape department of the Massachusetts Agricultural College in the extension service, who recently visited Brimfield and gave a lecture on town improvement, under the auspices of the Brimfield Improvement Society. Mr. Elwood has visited neighboring towns, including Monson, and carried out plans for school yard and other decorations as a part of the extension service of the college.

Mr. Elwood's plan for decorating the school yard was accepted by the school committee, and F. A. Wheeler, superintendent of the schools of Brimfield and Monson, was appointed to have charge of the enterprise. The nursery stock and labor required were furnished by the Brimfield Improvement Society and the Brimfield Grange by appropriations of money and contributions of labor, teams and loam. Money and other help were received from various individuals, and the agricultural department of the Hitchcock Free Academy, led by Instructor Davis, gave valuable assistance. Superintendent Wheeler set a good example to the young people by actively handling the shovel, and Principal Kenney allowed the boys of the Academy to "lend a hand," and rendered his personal assistance besides.

Commencing Monday morning the work extended over three days, as the labor of excavating was a great undertaking. Three two-horse teams furnished by parents were kept busy some of the time hauling off sand and stones and bringing in loam, and there were active shovellers of all ages and sizes, all uniting in an efficient "Bee." At noon on Monday, women of the Improvement Society and Grange furnished a bountiful dinner to the laborers in the town hall dining room. The planting was begun Tuesday by Mr. Elwood, with the assistance of boys of the agricultural school under Mr. Davis, who did the work as an exercise in practical horticulture. The older boys of the grammar school assisted in the work of digging and were happy to "stay after school" and water the newly-set plants. Seldom has an enterprise united so many favors for its accomplishment.

Not Seen Dead.

Mrs. Styles—This paper says eagles and parrots are among the longest lived of the birds. Mr. Styles—Come to think of it, I guess that's correct. I never see 'em on women's hats."—Yonkers Statesman.

Sporting News.

BASEBALL.

Palmer High Defeats Warren High.

The Palmer high school baseball team defeated the Warren high school team on the driving park last Saturday by a score of 7 to 2. Two double plays by Palmer and three-base hits by Monat and Moriarty were the features of the game. The score:

Palmer.	ab	h	po	a	e	Warren.	ab	h	po	a	e
Hellyar, 2	3	0	3	0	0	Conditt, 4	1	2	3	0	0
Hughes, 1	5	1	1	0	0	Faneuf, 2	2	0	0	0	0
Keves, 3	2	1	1	5	2	Quinlan, 1	3	1	1	0	0
Monat, 4	1	3	5	1	0	Harnes, 3	0	1	0	0	0
McDonald, 4	1	12	1	0	0	Vigneaux, 4	1	0	0	0	0
Huling, 3	1	2	0	1	0	Speener, 3	4	2	1	2	0
R. Sullivan, 3	1	2	0	1	0	Gibson, 4	1	3	1	0	0
J. Sullivan, 3	2	0	0	0	0	Mulvey, 1	4	0	0	0	0
Morley, 4	2	2	5	2	0	King, 1	5	0	0	0	0

Total, 32 11 27 15 Total, 32 6 24 6 4

Palmer, 2 1 0 0 0 2 1 1 7

Warren, 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 2

Runs, Hellyar, Hughes, Monat 2, McDonald, Hitting, 3, R. Sullivan, J. Sullivan, Quinlan. Stolen bases, Hellyar 2, McDonald, Hitting, Conditt, Faneuf, Quinlan. Two-base hit, Monat. Three-base hits, Monat, Moriarty. Hits, off Moriarty 6, off Vigneaux 11. First base on balls, off Moriarty 2, off Vigneaux 1. Left on bases, Palmer 6, Warren 7. Struck out, by Moriarty 6, by Vigneaux 11. Batter hit, Hellyar, 1 double play, Hughes to Keves; McDonald to Hellyar. Passed ball, Gibson. Time, 1h 45m. Umpire, Lane. Attendance, 225.

The Holyoke A. C. defeated the Three Rivers F. A. A. at three Rivers last Saturday, 10 to 5. The score:

Innings.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R.	H.	E.
Holyoke,	0	1	3	0	1	2	2	1	0	10	9	6
Three Rivers,	0	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	5	7	6	0

The Palmer High School team will play at Ware Saturday and at Chicopee next Wednesday.

Monson 2—Palmer High 1.

Palmer High lost to Monson Academy at Monson yesterday afternoon, 2 to 1, in a contest which should have gone to them but for the hard luck which now and then breaks into an otherwise faultless game. A close decision which many Monson fans said should have gone the other way, and a mix-up, in signals at a critical time, lost the game for Palmer. The score:

Monson.	ab	h	po	a	e	Palmer.	ab	h	po	a	e
Dalton, 4	3	0	2	0	0	Hellyar, 2	4	1	2	0	0
Cushlan, 2	4	0	2	0	0	Keefe, 1	4	0	2	0	0
McCarthy, 1	3	1	3	0	0	Keves, 3	4	0	2	1	0
McCarthy, 1	3	1	3	0	0	R. McD., 4	1	2	2	0	0
Hill, 1	2	0	1	0	0	Monat, 3	0	8	1	0	0
Martin, 3	0	2	0	0	0	Hughes, 2	0	1	0	0	0
Leahy, 3	3	0	0	2	0	R. Sullivan, 3	3	1	2	3	0
Johnson, 1	0	0	0	0	0	McDonald, 1	0	0	0	0	0
Squire, 3	1	1	3	1	0	Huling, 1	3	0	0	0	0
Gillette, 1	1	0	0	0	0	Furley, 2	0	0	0	0	0
Furley, 2	0	0	0	0	0						

Total, 29 7 27 12 3 Total, 31 3 26 7 0

Monson, 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1-2

Palmer, 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0-1

Runs, Inglehart 2, R. McDonald, Sacrifice hits, McCarthy, Monat. Stolen bases, Dalton, Inglehart 2, Gillette, R. McDonald. Two-base hits, Dalton, McCarthy, Hellyar. First base on balls, Inglehart, Hughes. Left on bases, Palmer 3, Monson 3. Time, 1h 30m. Umpire, Faulkner.

Sleep Without Drugs.

"Doc, how can I get to sleep without using dope?" asked a man troubled with insomnia of a noted physician.

"On going to bed assume a comfortable attitude in which every muscle is relaxed," said the doctor, "but not the attitude in which you are accustomed to go to sleep, though something resembling it. Every movement, even coughing and yawning, must be strictly repressed, especially the desire to turn over. Maintain the same attitude without change, constantly resisting the longing to move or turn over. As a rule, by the end of fifteen or twenty minutes of this you will find yourself growing very drowsy and then, just as the desire to roll over becomes absolutely uncontrollable turn with the least possible effort and assume the position in which you habitually go to sleep. Natural sleep should follow at once. This method seldom fails. Give it a thorough trial at least before resorting to a drug to bring sleep."—Buffalo Express.

Heated Bearings.

Sometimes when a bearing becomes heated and requires oil it will be found that the oil will not flow down in the oil hole. Either the hole is clogged with dirt or the heat may cause the air to rise and prevent the oil from entering. Where a wire cannot be used effectively the following remedy, although it is not infallible, is almost sure to make the oil reach the bearing. Fill the hole with oil and quickly place the thumb over it to prevent the air from escaping, and if the oil cup does not leak the heated air inside will rise above the oil, and in two or three minutes it will be forced into the bearing, even if it has to pass considerable dirt.

When a bearing cannot be reached in this way and when light oils, such as kerosene, are ineffective, try placing a little mercury in the oil hole and allow it to remain a few minutes, then use oil.—World's Advance.

After All His Trouble.

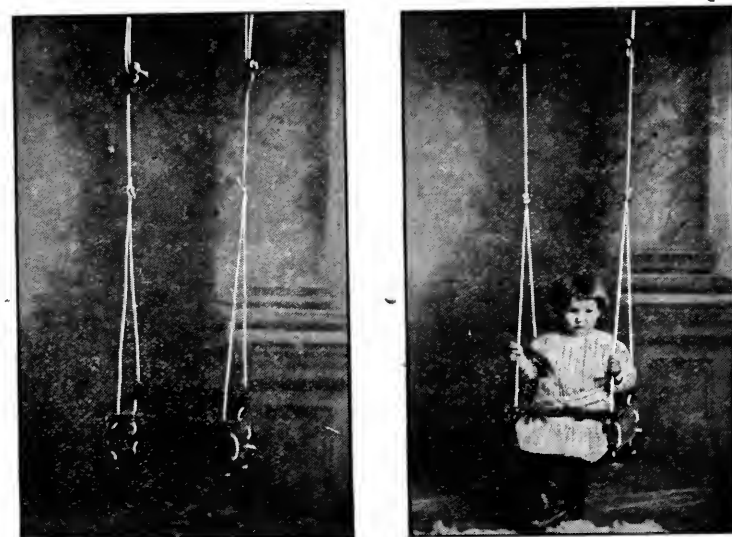
Two men were hurrying along Park row when the wind seemed to be blowing from all directions to the peril of umbrellas and anything not firmly anchored. One of them noticed the handle of a wrecked umbrella which had been thrown into the street along with many others and, stopping to pick it up, remarked to his companion that it was too good to pass. As he stooped a gust of wind captured his hat, and it went spinning along toward St. Paul's chapel, he after it. He ran into a man, slipped, fell in the mud and arose in time to see his hat run over by a truck. At a nearby restaurant, where he was drying his clothes, he said: "I lost a five dollar hat and spoiled a suit of clothes for the handle of a thirty cent umbrella. That would not be so bad, but I see the handle is broken."—New York Tribune.

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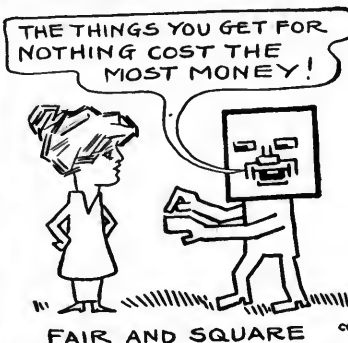
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Monson News.

Memorial Day Plans Upset.

Redecoration of Memorial Hall Will Inconvenience Several.

Marcus Keep post, G. A. R., are disturbed over the prospect for their usual Memorial Day exercises. The decorators are already in the town hall and will not be through before June 5th or 10th, so that it will be impossible to use the audience room for the Grand Army's exercises. They have also yearly had the use of the school committee room for the making of floral decorations. The latter room may possibly be available as usual, but they will be obliged to hold their main exercises in one of the churches, probably the Methodist, and go from there to the Memorial Hall, from whence their procession will start.

The Foresters of America, deprived of the use of the hall for their baseball team entertainment for the same cause, have decided to use the Roderick motion picture theater the evening of May 27th for their show.

The inconveniencing of these two organizations, together with the school authorities, who were obliged to give up their annual exhibition of school work, is to be regretted but the interior of the hall has been in such a disreputable state for so long that those put out by the redecorating should gracefully accept the fact and think of the future. The argument that the work should have been done in July or August is a good one, but contractors are not always available at all seasons of the year and the Academy, which is a good advertising medium for Monson, will also have the benefit of the new decorations for their graduation exercises June 16th.

No State Money For Highways.

Conditions indicate that Monson will not receive any money for highways from the state under the "Small towns" act, as was hoped and petitioned for. The petition was a little tardy in being sent and state representatives of the highway commission have intimated that the funds at their disposal were already promised. This means a serious curtailment of the proposed plan for repairing Main street from the "Turn-out" southward. The fault cannot be laid at anyone's door, but the habit of "counting chickens before they hatch" in highway building or any other town business is apt to cause considerable disappointment.

Fire Department Officers.

At the annual meeting of the fire department last week it was voted to hold hose practice the last Thursday of June, July, August and September. These practice meetings will be called by signal at 6.05 p. m. The first meeting in June will be for taking account of stock. It was voted to hold the annual banquet in December and the ball in January. The following officers were elected: Hose No. 1—Foreman, Henry Nebert; assistant, Albert Blanchard; clerk, John Hirst; hose No. 2—Foreman, C. R. Aldrich; assistant, D. B. Meaney; clerk, Walter McDonald; hose No. 3—Foreman, William Bedard; assistant, William Murphy; clerk, Walter Naughton; hook and ladder—Foreman, Otto Ritter; assistant, Richard Guenther; chemical No. 1—Foreman, R. K. Squier; assistant, William O'Brien; clerk, A. P. Stewart; chemical No. 2—Foreman, D. J. Meaney; assistant, K. B. Munsell; clerk, B. L. Broadbent.

Will Spray State Highway Trees.

Representatives of the State Highway Commission were in town Friday making arrangements with Tree Warden Homer W. Squier to have the elm trees along the state road to Palmer sprayed this spring by the town. The cost of the spraying is paid for by the state, and the trees are protected against the elm beetle at their expense. This is also a practical operation, inasmuch as it decreases the number of unsprayed trees where the beetles can multiply and spread onto neighboring trees.

Reception to New Pastor.

Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Colgrove held a reception in the Methodist church last Friday evening and an opportunity was given members of the church, congregation and the public to meet the new Methodist pastor, who comes here highly recommended from Worcester. The attendance was good considering the stormy weather. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. John Marshall and son of Providence are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Flynt of High street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Entwistle and children, Dwight and Iris, have returned from a visit with friends in Hampden.

B. L. Broadbent, who has been ill for several weeks with rheumatic fever and who until recently has been at Naugatuck, Ct., has returned to his home on Harrison avenue.

Death of Miss Samantha Ross.

Miss Samantha Ross, 83, a resident of Monson for many years, died at her home on Squier avenue Friday afternoon after several weeks' illness of heart trouble. She was born in South Belchertown and spent her early childhood there, then moved with her parents to Palmer and also resided several years in Ware before coming to Monson in 1859. Miss Ross was a member of the Methodist church for 56 years. She leaves no near relatives besides her sister, Miss R. Sophia Ross, with whom she resided. The funeral was held at the home Sunday afternoon, Rev. W. G. Colgrove officiating. Burial was in Palmer Center.

Dr. W. E. Stone has returned from the dental convention at Boston. St. Patrick's choir held a military whist party in the parish house Tuesday evening.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Pero died at the Wesson hospital Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Raymond Aldrich are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son on Sunday.

The senior class of Monson Academy will hold an invitation dance in the gymnasium Saturday evening.

The baseball team will play Deerfield Academy on the college diamond, and the boys will be guests of the college for the day.

The school committee has awarded the contract for coal for the schools to the Squier Coal Co. at \$7.08 per ton for the best Lehigh coal.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lester of Madison, Wis., former Monson residents, will be grieved to learn that their little daughter, Jane Lester, was recently bitten badly about the face by a dog and will probably be scarred for life.

The Social and Literary Club of the Universalist church will meet this evening. A social will be in charge of Mrs. Charles Ricketts and committee.

Walter Melanson, who has been studying photography with A. N. Gaolette, has taken a position with the Collier studio of Springfield. Mr. Gaolette has recently developed a new line of work known as photographic portraiture, with which he is having unusual success.

Marcus Keep post, G. A. R. has been offered the use of the Methodist church for its Memorial Day exercises, provided the town hall is not available. Rev. J. M. Gage of Chicopee Falls will be the speaker. There will be a union service in the Congregational church Sunday morning, May 30.

Joseph Loudon is daily calling in more hands at the Somerset Woolen Mill, and will soon have the plant running at full capacity. The old Branch mill whistle, which has been silent for more than nine years, was blown Wednesday on its new schedule.

Misses Dorothy, Cynthia and Rosalind Fuller will give a recital of English, Irish and Scottish folk songs in Academy chapel to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. These songs will be accompanied on the Irish harp. Monson music lovers are planning to attend this unique entertainment in large numbers.

Charles Robbins has purchased of D. H. Barnes his retail meat and provision business, and will take possession Monday morning. Mr. Robbins has been associated with Rogers & Co. for the past nine years in their market. He will do business at Mr. Barnes' old stand on Main street in the Hughes block, and will equip an up-to-date market in all particulars.

The incorporators of the Old Ladies' Home met at Memorial Hall Tuesday evening, continuing their work of laying a permanent foundation for the establishment of a home for aged Monson ladies. It is not expected that the home will be put in operation in the immediate future, but the legal requirements of incorporation and other fundamental business is well under way and the home is assured in due time.

Principal H. F. Dewing of the Academy has announced the three honor pupils of the Senior class and their averages obtained on four years' work as follows: Valedictorian, Ralph A. Beebe, 91.9 per cent; Francis W. Rogers, 87.58 per cent; Julia A. Wheeler, 86.58 per cent. These three, together with three to be chosen by the class and three by the faculty, will speak at the graduation exercises.

A new series of baseball games for the remaining weeks of school has been organized and is given below. The winning room will be given a fine silk banner provided for by the playroom account. The schedule: 14th, 9th grade and Mechanic street; 17th, 7th grade and 8th grade; 18th, No. 8 school and Mechanic street; 20th, 9th grade and 7th grade; 25th, 8th grade and No. 8; 26th, Mechanic street and 7th grade; 27th, 9th grade and 8th grade; 28th, No. 8 school and 9th grade; June 1, Mechanic street and 8th grade; June 8, No. 8 school and 7th grade; June 7, 9th grade and Mechanic street; June 8, 7th grade and 8th grade; June 9, No. 8 school and Mechanic street; June 10, 9th grade and 7th grade; June 11, 8th grade and No. 8 school; June 14, Mechanic street and 7th grade; June 16, 9th grade and 8th grade. The games will all be played on the public school playgrounds.

Last Meeting of Men's Club.

Dr. H. C. Emerson of Springfield spoke before the Men's Club of the Congregational church Monday evening on "The Chemist in Industry," dealing especially with the much-discussed dye stuffs situation. Dr. Emerson said it would be possible for the United States to manufacture their own dye stuffs; in fact, we now make \$5,000,000 worth annually and import about \$15,000,000 from Germany; but it would hardly be worth while and the industry would need subsidizing and government protection for a period of years. The next meeting of the club will be the second Monday in October.

Mrs. F. P. Holridge has returned from a six-weeks' visit with friends in Philadelphia, Richmond, Newport News and Hampton, Va.

The Academy team will go by automobile to play Deerfield Academy at Massachusetts Agricultural College at Amherst Saturday afternoon.

About 20 Academy boys are planning to attend the High School Day exercises at the Massachusetts Agricultural College at Amherst Saturday.

Richard Ritter has leased the Century Hotel and has applied for a first class liquor license. This assures the town of the balance of the liquor money, which had already been appropriated for various expenses, and which looked at one time as if it would not be forthcoming.

R. H. Cushman won the first of the Saturday handicap matches at the Country Club last week with a net score of 70. The pairing for this week's match are R. P. Cushman and S. F. Cushman, W. L. Ricketts and G. H. Seymour, H. E. Kendall and A. M. Walker, G. A. Andrews and R. H. Cushman.

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RECORD FOR PAST TERM

Thorndike Grammar School is at Head of List.

BEST ROOM RECORD IS ALSO THERE.

Improvement Over Year Ago. List of Pupils Perfect in Attendance Eight Weeks.

In the honors distributed among the various schools of Palmer for good attendance during the present school year, Thorndike certainly has attained many. This term has been no exception to the rule, for again this building has first place in the column of good attendance. The two rooms having the best attendance for the past eight weeks were in this same building, rooms of grade 3 and 4.

With the exception of Palmer Center and Shorley, the Thorndike grammar school was the only building without a tardy mark. This record is considered very good for a month, but these statistics cover a period of two months, so the record of this school is, indeed, exceptionally good.

In spite of the fact that 15 tardy cases are registered against the Palmer grammar school, there is an improvement in the punctuality of the Palmer pupils, for only four of these 15 cases occurred during the past four weeks.

The per cent of attendance for the term, 96.02, is better than the record of March and April, 1914. There is a decided increase—15—in the number of tardy cases for the same period of time, but most of these are charged to the month of March.

The record in detail follows:

	Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent	Tardy	Perfect Attendance
High School	166	165.1	155.9	94.4	3	63
PALMER GRAMMAR SCHOOL.						
Grade						
9	26	25.94	24.96	96.38	0	14
8	25	24.97	23.87	96.2	0	21
7	44	43.67	42.45	97.0	0	23
6 and 7	41	40.19	39.0	97.0	0	24
5 and 6	45	44.25	42.16	95.2	0	23
4	47	41.33	38.58	93.4	1	23
3	43	41.55	40.5	95.9	0	22
2 and 3	44	42.78	41.05	95.96	0	22
1	42	44.74	43.16	96.46	1	25
1	34	33.23	31.7	95.39	3	13
1	28	27.32	25.48	93.27	3	7
	494	484.77	465.18	96.82	15	254
THORNDIKE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.						
Grade						
8 and 9	28	27.13	25.9	95.49	0	9
8 and 9	41	35.16	33.94	96.88	0	17
6 and 7	31	31.1	30.16	97.26	0	17
5	36	34.22	33.05	96.01	0	22
4	34	33.4	32.05	96.04	0	22
3	39	38.11	37.04	97.21	0	22
2	49	47.55	46.04	96.81	0	22
	258	247.27	240.35	97.23	0	124
THREE RIVERS GRAMMAR SCHOOL.						
Grade						
8 and 9	34	33.95	33.24	97.9	0	26
8 and 9	33	31.18	29.97	96.72	0	7
6	30	30.1	28.55	95.01	0	13
5	49	48.13	45.82	95.01	0	18
4	48	46.8	44.57	95.04	0	14
3	47	46.68	44.08	94.6	2	19
2	47	45.91	43.3	94.45	0	18
1 and 2	51	50.3	48.57	96.55	4	24
	381	375.95	359.89	95.59	6	169
BONDSVILLE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.						
Grade						
8 and 9	27	26.5	25.73	97.12	0	7
8 and 9	33	32.03	28.7	92.66	0	13
6	29	27.28	26.3	96.35	0	16
5	35	35.32	34.35	97.26	0	13
4	38	37.4	36.31	97.09	0	12
3	43	41.42	40.34	96.46	1	12
2	30	29.2	28.5	97.81	0	10
1	30	30.1	29.33	97.44	1	10
	295	286.65	274.29	96.43	5	89
DISTRICTS.						
Wire Mill	45	44.8	43.1	97.58	3	23
Palmer Center	30	29.8	29.2	97.95	0	9
Shorley	13	12.15	11.30	95.	0	9
	88	86.75	83.60	96.18	3	52
SUMMARY.						
School	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914
High	166	165.1	155.9	94.4	3	63
Palmer Gram.	494	484.77	465.18	96.82	15	254
Thorndike	258	247.27	240.35	97.23	0	124
Three R. Gram.	381	375.95	359.89	95.59	6	169
Bond. Gram.	295	286.65	274.29	96.43	5	89
Districts	88	86.75	83.60	96.18	3	52
Total	1552	1557	1510.13	1502.21	1445.78	1413

The following have been perfect in attendance for the term beginning March 8 and ending April 30:

High School.

Harold Albrow, Oliver Beare, Harold Dennis, Harold Jameson, Wilfred Lyon, Margaret McKenzie, Edna Richards, James Joyce, Lawrence Woodgate, Helen Newbury, Ethel Pease, Grace Ross, Elmer Thomas, Robert Cole, Mary Sullivan, Donald Emman, Clarence Rice, Beatrice Dennis, Edith Hamilton, Lillian Kempton, Pearl Barker, Edwin Bates, Philip Holden, David McKenzie, Cleophas Potvin, Ernest Ross, Lily Stanning, Henrietta Wallace, John White, Bernard Borgerson.

*Left school. †Entered school March 15.

Palmer Grammar School.

Grade 9. Francis McBride, Thomas O'Connor, Ruth Platt, Albert Rose, Joseph Slowick, Wesley Warner, Katherine Griggs, Angeline Gagliano, Emma Landers.

Grade 8. Marguerite Burns.

Thief Gets Year and a Half.

For Larceny of Goods From Forest Lake Cottages and King Farm.

Joseph Fisher — or Tomnovie — was found guilty in the district court last Friday of larceny from buildings at Forest Lake and on the King farm near West Brimfield, and was sentenced to 18 months in the house of correction.

Fisher pleaded not guilty, but the evidence was strong against him. Testimony was introduced to show that various camps at Forest Lake had been broken into and property removed, and that the stuff was later found in Fisher's house in West Warren. Dining room furniture taken from the house on the King farm, owned by Louis A. Conant of Palmer, was also found there. This had never been unpacked, but was in the original wrappings, with Mr. Conant's name on them. Testimony was given by a truckman that Fisher had engaged him to haul the furniture to Fisher's house, and that he got it from a barn on the King farm. Fisher made no attempt to explain how the stolen goods came in his possession.

On the charge of breaking and entering at Forest Lake he was sentenced to one year in the house of correction, and on the same charge of larceny from the King farm to six months in the same institution.

HAMPDEN.

Charles O'Connell recently caught a trout in the Scantic weighing 2½ pounds and measuring 17 inches.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond S. Smith have returned from their wedding trip and will make their home in the house formerly occupied by Mrs. Elizabeth McIntire.

THEIR FUN CAME HIGH.

False Fire Alarm Cost Three Young Men \$10 Each.

RANG BONDSVILLE BELL SATURDAY.

Citizens Roused at 4 in the Morning. Officers Bound to Stop Malicious Mischief.

There Bondsville young men—John Costello, William Krolle and George Belisle—ranging from 18 to 20 years of age, appeared in the district court Tuesday morning on a charge of ringing a false fire alarm in that village last Saturday morning. They were fined \$10 each; Costello and Krolle paid, and the case of Belisle was continued until July. The evidence was that the young men went to the schoolhouse at an early hour in the morning and rang the bell. As the bell is used to sound fire alarms it was supposed by everybody who heard the bell that a fire was in progress, and they turned out to the supposed blaze. No defense was offered.

There has been an unusual amount of malicious mischief in that vicinity of late, and the officers deemed it wise to take some action to stop or lessen the offenses. The schoolhouse was entered not long ago by boys who had no business there, and although no formal complaint was made Chief Crimmins learned the identity of the youngsters and interviewed them. They acknowledged the act and agreed to make a suitable apology to the school committee, which they did later, promising to behave in the future. These boys had nothing to do with the bell ringing last Saturday, but their detection seemed to have no deterring effect on the others.

The police have expressed a determination to handle the perpetrators of malicious mischief without gloves if they can be caught; the trouble is that when reports are made, the officers many times have nothing to work on and are unable to discover the offenders.

BRIMFIELD.

Rev. W. A. Estabrook attended the state conference of Congregational churches in Pittsfield Tuesday.

Horatio W. Dresser, the well-known author, will give by request a talk on "Ideals" in the library to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. All are invited.

Miss Edith Roberts was pleasantly surprised at the hotel last Friday evening by a party of about 20 young people. She received a number of gifts by which to remember the occasion, and refreshments were served.

Instructor Davis held the second in a series of conferences on potato growing Saturday evening in the class-room of the department. The conferences constitute a regular evening school under the auspices of the agricultural department of the Academy, with the co-operation of the Massachusetts Agricultural College. Instructors from the college will be present at some of the meetings.

The pupils of the Center schools, under direction of their teachers, will give an entertainment in the town hall to-morrow evening for the purpose of raising funds to buy appliances for watering the newly-set shrubs and vines in the school yard. In addition to the other exercises there will be folk-dancing by the girls who have been trained by Mrs. Kenney of the Academy faculty. There will be a sale of ice cream, cake and home-made candy. The cake will be contributed by members of the Home Economics Club, and other little girls. No admission will be charged, but a contribution will be taken for the good of the cause.

After the business meeting of the Grange Tuesday evening a very pleasant entertainment was given under the auspices of the County League adviser in the town hall. The entertainment was in charge of Fred T. Griggs of Chicopee Falls, editor of the paper, and George Zabriske, the advertising manager. They were assisted by the Misses Woolley of Chicopee Falls. The four young people gave the farce "Burglars," and there were piano and vocal selections by the Misses Woolley and Mr. Griggs. There were readings by Mr. Zabriske and darky impersonations and songs by Mr. Griggs. The presentations of the talented young people, who generously gave their services, were of a high order and were enthusiastically received. Mr. Griggs and Mr. Zabriske are graduates of the Massachusetts Agricultural College in the class of 1913. Mr. Griggs was leader of the college glee club and Mr. Zabriske of the "Boys' Doysters," the college dramatic club. Mrs. Woolley of Chicopee Falls and Clinton J. Grant of the staff of the Hampden County League were of the party.

TWO CRIMINALS FREED.

Dr. Peirce of Springfield, T. J. Collins of Palmer.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY NILES' REASONS

Peirce to Leave State. Collins Promised Immunity in Return for State's Evidence.

In the superior court in Springfield yesterday afternoon Dr. Elihu Peirce of that city pleaded guilty to a charge of abortion and was placed on probation on condition that he leave the state within 30 days and never return. Because he had been promised immunity by former District Attorney O'Shea if he would turn state's evidence, the case of Thomas J. Collins of Palmer, charged with being an accessory before the fact, was placed on file.

The charges against the two men were brought because of a criminal operation performed on Miss Florence Elizabeth Moulton of Palmer October 10, 1914, her death resulting in a Springfield hospital October 25. Judge Heady of Springfield, in his report of the inquest, found that she died as the result of such an operation; that it was performed by Dr. Peirce, and Collins was present and paid \$200 for it.

District Attorney Niles yesterday, in explaining to the court his reason for the above disposition of the cases, stated that Dr. Peirce is in his 51st year, and that the medical examiner had reported that he would be unable to stand trial because of a weak heart and other malignant diseases. He said: "Dr. Peirce is thus in a position where he can exercise his right to ask for a continuance of his case from sitting to sitting of this court, and I am informed that he will never be in a better condition. With this situation confronting me and in these circumstances I ask that the case be continued for sentence on condition that he leave Massachusetts within 30 days and never return. I recommend that he be released from bail and placed on probation."

In speaking on the disposition of the Collins case Dist. Atty. Niles said: "My predecessor, (James O'Shea), had a talk with Collins' attorney during his incumbency with reference to Collins turning state's evidence against Dr. Peirce. The reason which prompted the making of this agreement was that in event the dying declaration in the case was excluded at the first instance in the trial or later proved defective, the only evidence to convict Dr. Peirce would be the evidence of Collins. This was the situation before me when I assumed office and I concurred in this agreement. Collins has kept his part of the agreement and while the present termination of the case makes his testimony unnecessary, I believe that the State should keep its part of the agreement and grant Collins immunity. I move that the case be filed and the bail released."

Judge Hamilton accordingly disposed of the cases as asked for. The following letter had been received by District Attorney Niles from John K. Moulton, father of Miss Moulton:

"Mr. Charles P. Niles, District Attorney, Springfield, Mass.

Dear Sir: In regard to the case of Dr. Elihu Peirce, myself and my family desire to have you drop this case, as my family is broken up and are out of the state. We don't want the notoriety of trying it.

Yours truly,

John K. Moulton.

Mr. Moulton's reason for the letter was that he knew of the arrangement with Collins whereby he was to be granted immunity; that it was made without his knowledge or any suggestion in the matter to or from him; that as the matter was all arranged he naturally wished to avoid the mental and physical strain of any further appearances in court. All members of the family have had to appear in court several times, and the strain is naturally very great, all being very much affected by them.

WALES.

Mrs. E. J. Burley has returned from a visit to friends in Nashua, N. H.

A shipment of about 250,000 wall-eyed pike from the Palmer hatchery have recently been planted in Lake George.

Luther Gardner is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Fred Schmidt, in Springfield.

The Wales Veteran Association will hold its Memorial Day exercises in the Baptist church Sunday, the 29th, beginning at 10 o'clock. Rev. W. A. Estabrook of Brimfield will be the speaker, and music will be furnished by the Stafford band and school children. At the close of the services the soldiers' graves in the cemeteries will be decorated, and following that a dinner will be served in the church.

Women Told of Food Values.

Talk on Menu by Government Expert in Brimfield Last Week.

Mrs. Dresser, the government expert in home economics, held the fourth of her conferences with Brimfield women last Thursday afternoon. There were about 40 present, including several visitors from Warren and Ware. The subject of the talk was that of menu planning in relation to the sustenance of the body. The principles to be followed in the preparation of meals are the provision of the right foods for nourishment, the adaptation in kind and amount to age and occupation, inspection of all purchased food stuffs, and the balancing of the necessary elements. It is necessary that a meal should supply protein to build and to repair waste of body tissue, carbohydrate and fat to supply heat and energy; mineral matter to build bone and tissue, and bulk or water. As to adaptation to age, foods suited to the adult are not suited to the child's undeveloped organs. Also elderly people need less protein, less hearty foods and those most easily digested. The laborer needs heartier food than the person of sedentary habits. As to inspection, it is necessary to know that the milk is clean, that the eggs are fresh, that the fruit and vegetables are fresh and that bread is well-baked. It is important to avoid meals that are rich in protein, carbohydrates and fat, but poor in bulky foods; that are too rich in sweets but too poor in eggs, milk, vegetables and cereals; which allow the body to become clogged and out of normal condition.

The second part of the talk related to the means to attain the right end. Simpler meals, yet of sufficient variety to include all the elements, should be served. A simple menu which will provide a balanced meal meeting all necessities consists of whole wheat bread, whole milk, and prunes. Certain rules can be safely followed: Never serve two starchy vegetables at one meal; if the main course is heavy serve a light dessert; if the main course is light serve a heavy dessert; avoid monotony in types of food; use more salads, greens, and fresh vegetables; serve less fried food and less pastry. For growth and repair use meat, fish, eggs, milk, cheese, nuts, peas, beans, lentils. For force and heat use potatoes, rice, corn, cereals, tapioca, sago, fats and sugar. For bulk use vegetables with little starch, such as cabbage, turnips, beets, green beans, celery, asparagus, squash, tomatoes, cucumbers, and fruits. The speaker urged the use of more salads and greens in the winter season to prevent the system from being clogged. Charts and samples of grain and flour were exhibited, and a social hour followed the talk. Light refreshments were served, those who assisted Mrs. Dresser in offering this hospitality being Mrs. Jewett, Mrs. J. Walter Brown and Mrs. Everett Stowell.

Twenty-one volumes pertaining to foods and other departments of home economics, loaned by the Massachusetts Agricultural College, were available for distribution from the Brimfield library. Mrs. Dresser recommended certain bulletins issued by the United States Department of Agriculture, and urged those present to send for them.

WARREN.

Warren and Quabog courts, Foresters of America, will hold a joint memorial service in their hall Sunday, June 5.

A special town meeting will be held May 29 at 2 o'clock to consider installing a public water system in the town. The selectmen are giving those in favor of the project a chance to canvass the town to find out the number that will install water into their homes; they are meeting with good success and feel confident from their lists that the system is practically assured.

Mrs. Ellen M. Ritchie, 54, died in her home on River street last Friday afternoon after a long illness. She was born in Hackettstown, N. J., but had spent most of her life in Warren. She is survived by three sisters, Misses Julia and Anna McTigue at home and Mrs. Bridget McHugh of Holyoke. The funeral was held from St. Paul's church Monday morning, and burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

HOLLAND.

Mrs. Crosby entertained the needle-work club yesterday afternoon.

W. O. Lyon of Brockton, formerly of this town, spent last week with his uncle, Albert H. Bump.

Miss Bertha Sterling of Boston is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hebard.

Dr. H. B. Ober of Springfield was a guest in the Congdon home Sunday.

Rev. George B. Hurd has been retained for another year as pastor of the Holland Congregational church, with an increase of \$200 in his salary.

LEGAL CONTEST ENDED.

W. F. Fillmore Must Take Filling From Otis Co's Pond.

TIME LIMIT AUG. 1, SET BY COURT.

Amount 400 Yards, Unlawfully Placed in 1902-08. Case in Court Long Time.

A suit to establish its rights in a certain part of the mill pond adjacent to East Main street in Three Rivers, brought several years ago by the Otis Company against Willard F. Fillmore, has been decided recently in the superior court in Suffolk county in favor of the Otis Company, with costs.

The claim was that Fillmore, between 1902 and 1908, deposited filling in the mill pond of the Otis Company at the point designated until he had created a space sufficient to accommodate an office and store, which he erected and occupied for business purposes, the land so created being within the flowage rights of the Otis Company and an encroachment on its property.

The case was heard before a master, and his report was that the contention made by the Otis Company was good; that it owned the flowage rights in the space filled; that the defendant had constructed a stone wall 37 feet long on land owned by the Otis Company and filled in the space; that the amount of filling was 400 cubic yards and that it lessens and interferes with the plaintiff's mill-site and is an injury to the plaintiff. That the defendant was notified several times during the process of filling of the plaintiff's objection, and asserted his intention to fill out into the mill pond as far as he pleased for building purposes.

The superior court orders that the defendant remove the filling and restore the mill pond to the condition existing in 1902 before any filling was done, and to complete the work before the first day of next August. In addition to which the defendant is perpetually enjoined from further filling in or lessening the capacity of the mill pond, or interfering with the flowage rights of the plaintiff.

The suit was begun in 1909. D. F. Dillon of Palmer was counsel for the Otis Company.

Half a Million Small Fish.

Going From the Palmer Hatchery to All Parts of the State.

The following waters of the state are to be stocked with small and large-mouth black bass from the Palmer hatchery. The total number will reach nearly half a million. The work of planting is to be in charge of Deputy John F. Luman of Palmer, who commenced work to-day. The names of the ponds and the towns in which they are located are given below:

Small-mouth Black Bass.	
Town.	Pond.
Becket.	Center Pond.
Becket.	Shaw.
Becket.	Yocum.
Great Barrington.	Lake Buel.
Lee.	Green Lake.
Lee.	Lower Goose.
Lee.	Upper Goose.
Lee.	Laurel Lake.
Ludlow.	Chapin.
Wales.	Pontosee.
Pittsfield.	Richmond Pond.
Pittsfield.	Onoto Lake.
Pittsfield.	Chicopee River.
Stockbridge.	Stockbridge Bowl.
Wales.	Lake George.
Greenwich.	Greenwich Lake.
Wibraham.	Nine-Mile Pond.
Brookfield.	Potunk.
East Brookfield.	South.
Millbury.	Singletary.
Upton.	Pratt.
Newburyport.	Baldpate.
Hanson.	Macquon.
Tyringham.	Hayes.
Wellfleet.	Great.

Large-Mouth Black Bass.

Town.	Pond.
Arlington.	Spr.
Ashfield.	Ashfield Pond.
Brookfield.	Potunk.
Conway.	Lake Wewasach.
Deerfield.	Deerfield River.
East Douglas.	Haduck.
Millbury.	Lake Nipmuc.
Millbury.	Dorrity.
Millbury.	Singletary.
Northboro.	Big Chauncy.
Rutland.	Nuschope Lake.
Springfield.	Mill River.
Tyringham Falls.	Connecticut River.
Wakefield.	Quannapowitt.
Webster.	Stevens.
West Brookfield.	Lake Wicabog.

Offenders Against Morality.

New London Man and Monson Woman Receive Time Sentences.

Joseph L. Ennis of New London, Ct., a conductor on the Central Vermont railroad, with a family in New London, and May Peck of Monson were found in a caboose in the Palmer yard early Sunday morning by Palmer officers. They were arraigned in the district court Monday morning, he being charged with adultery and she with lewdness. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to three months in the house of correction, but appealed and furnished bonds in the sum of \$300. She pleaded not guilty, but was found guilty and was committed to Sherborn.

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CHAPTER XVI—Awake and brooding over the astounding knowledge that Paul Ellison is her fiancé's brother, Elsa hears the struggle in Warrington's room and going into the hall, finds the letter of credit where the thief in his flight has dropped it.

CHAPTER XVII—Warrington, or Ellison, is cabled that he can come home. He looks up Mallow and Craig and soundly whips them both.

CHAPTER XVIII.

Two Letters.

And all that day Elsa had been waiting patiently to hear sounds of Warrington in the next room. Never could she recall such long, weary hours. Time and again she changed a piece of ribbon, a bit of lace, and twice she changed her dress, all for the purpose of making the hours pass more quickly. Whenever Martha approached Elsa told her that she wanted nothing, that she was head-achy, and wanted to be left alone. Discreetly Martha vanished.

To prevent the possibility of missing him, Elsa had engaged the room boy to loiter about downstairs and to report to her the moment Warrington arrived. The boy came pattering up at a quarter to six.

"He come. He downside. I go, he come topside?"

"No. That will be all."

The following ten minutes tested her patience to the utmost. Presently she heard the banging of a trunk lid. He was there. What was she going to say to him? The trembling that struck at her knees was wholly a new sensation. Presently the tremor died away, but it left her weak. She stepped toward his door and knocked gently on the jamb.

She heard something click as it struck the floor. (It was Warrington's caddy, which he had carried for seven years, now in smithereens.) She saw a hand, raw knuckled and bleeding slightly, catch at the curtain and swing it back upon its rings.

"Miss Chetwood?" he said.

"Yes . . . Oh, you've been hurt!" she exclaimed, noting the gash upon his forehead. A strip of tissue paper (in lieu of court plaster) lay soaking upon that wound—a trick learned in the old days when razors grew dull overnight.

"Hurt? Oh, I ran against something when I wasn't looking," he explained lamely. "Then he added eagerly: 'I did not know that you were on this gallery. First time I've put up at a hotel in years.' It did not serve."

"You have been fighting! Your hand!"

He looked at the hand dumbly. How keen her eyes were.

"Was it . . . Mallow? Did you . . . whip him?"

"I . . . did," imitating her tone and hesitance. It was the wisest thing he could have done, for it relaxed the nerves of both of them.

Elsa smiled, smiled and forgot the substance of all her rehearsals, forgot the letter of credit, warm with the heat of her heart. "I am a pagan," she confessed.

"And I am a barbarian. I ought to be horribly ashamed of myself."

"But you are not?"

For a moment their eyes drew. Hers were like dark whirlpools, and he felt himself drifting helplessly, irresistibly. He dropped his hands upon the railing and gripped; the illusion of fighting a current was almost real to him. Every fiber in his body cried out against the struggle.

"No, not in the least," he said, looking toward the sunset. "Fighting is ruff-raff business, and I'm only a ruff-raffer at best."

"Rather, aren't you Paul Ellison, brother, twin brother, of the man I said I was going home to marry?"

How far away her voice seemed! The throb in his forehead and the dull ache over his heart, where some of the sledge-hammer blows had gone home, he no longer felt.

"Don't deny it. It would be useless. Knowing your brother as I do, who could doubt it?"

He remained dumb.

"I couldn't understand, just simply couldn't. They never told me; in all the years I have known them, in all the years I have partly made their home my own, there was nothing. Not a trinket. Once I saw a camera picture. I know now why Arthur snatched it from my hand. It was you. You were bending over an engineer's tripod. Even now I should have doubted had I not recalled what you said one day on board, that you had built bridges. Arthur couldn't build anything stronger than an artist's easel. You are Paul Ellison."

"I am sorry you found out."

"Why?"

"Because I wanted to be no more than an incident in your life, just Parrot & Co."

"Parrot & Co.!"

It was like a caress; but he was too dull to sense it, and she was unconscious of the infection. The burning sunshine gave to his hair and beard the glistening of ruddy gold. Her imagination, full of unsuspected poetry at this moment, clothed him in the metals of a viking. There were other whirlpools besides those in her eyes,

but Elsa did not sense the drifting as he had done. It was insidious.

"An incident," she repeated.

"Could I be more?" with sudden fierceness. "Could I be any more in any woman's life? I take myself for what I am, but the world will always take me for what I have done. Yes, I am Paul Ellison, forgotten, I hope, by all those who knew me. Why did you seek me that night? Why did you come into my life to make bitterness become despair? The blackest kind of despair. Elsa Chetwood, Elsa! . . . Well, the consul is right. I am a strong man. I can go out of your life, at least physically. I can say that I love you, and I can add to that good-by!"

He wheeled abruptly and went quickly down the gallery, bareheaded, without any destination in his mind, with only one thought, to leave her before he lost the last shreds of his self-control.

It was then that Elsa knew her heart. She had spoken truly. She was a pagan—for, had he turned and held out his hands, she would have gone to him, gone with him, anywhere in the world, lawfully or unlawfully.

Elsa sang. When Martha came to help her dress for dinner she still sang. It was a wordless song, a melody that every human heart contains and which finds expression but once. Elsa loved.

Doubt, that arch-enemy of love and faith and hope, doubt had spread its dark pinions and flown away into yesterdays. She felt the zest and exhilaration of a bird just given its freedom. Once she slipped from Martha's cunning hands and ran out upon the gallery.

"Elsa, your waist!"

Elsa laughed and held out her bare arms to the faded sky where, but a little while since, the sun had burned a pathway down the world. All in an hour, one small trifling space of time, this wonderful, magical thing had happened. He loved her. There had been hunger for her in his voice, in his blue eyes. Presently she was going to make him feel very sorry that he had not taken her in his arms, then and there.

"Elsa, what in mercy's name possesses you?"

"I am mad, Martha, mad as a March hare, whatever that is!" She loved.

"People will think so, if they happen to come along and see that waist. Please come instantly and let me finish hooking it. You act like you did when you were ten. You never would stand still!"

"Yes, and I remember how you used to yank my pigtails. I haven't really forgiven you yet."

"I believe it's going home that's the matter with you. Well, I for one shall be glad to leave this horrid country. Chinamen everywhere, in your room, at your table, under your feet. And in the streets, Chinamen and Malays and Hindus, and I don't know what other outlandish races and tribes. Why, what's all this?" cried Martha, bending to the floor.

Elsa ran back to the room. She gave a little gasp when she saw what it was that Martha was holding out for her inspection. It was Warrington's letter of credit. She had totally forgotten its existence. Martha could not help seeing it. Elsa explained frankly what it was and how it had come into her possession. Martha was horrified.

"Elsa, they might have entered your room; and your jewels lying about everywhere! How could you be so careless?"

"But they didn't. I'll return this to Mr. Warrington in the morning; perhaps tonight, if I see him at dinner."

"He was in the next room, and we never knew it!" The final hook snapped in place. "Well, Wednesday our boat leaves;" as if this put a period to all further discussion aghast Mr. Parrot & Co. Nothing very serious could happen between that time and now.

"Wednesday night," Elsa began to sing again, but not so joyously. The petty things of every-day life were lifting their heads once more, and of necessity she must recognize them.

She sat at the consul general's table, informally. There was gay inconsequential chatter, an exchange of recollections and comparisons of cities and countries they had visited at separate times; but neither she nor he mentioned the chief subject of their thoughts. She refrained because of a strange yet natural shyness of a woman who has found herself; and he, because from his angle of vision it was best that Warrington should pass out of her life as suddenly and mysteriously as he had entered it. Had he spoken frankly he would have saved Elsa many a bitter heartache, many a weary day.

Warrington was absent, and so were his enemies. If there was any truth in reincarnation Elsa was confident that in the splendid days of Rome she had beaten her pink palms in applause of the gladiators. Pagan; she was all of that; for she knew that she

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could have looked upon Mallow's face with more than ordinary interest. Nevermore would her cheeks burn at the recollection of the man's look.

In her room, later, she wrote two letters. The one to Arthur covered several pages; the other consisted of a single line. She went down to the office, mailed Arthur's letter and left the note in Warrington's key box. It was not an intentionally cruel letter she had written to the man in America; but if she had striven toward that effect she could not have achieved it more successfully. She cried out against the way he had treated his brother, the false pride that had hidden all knowledge of him from her. Where were the charity and mercy of which he had so often preached? Pages of burning reproaches which seared the soul of the man who read them. She did not confide the state of her heart. It was not necessary. The arraignment of the one and the defense of the other were sufficiently illuminating.

Soundly the happy sleep. She did not hear the removal of Warrington's luggage at midnight, for it was stealthily done. Neither did she hear the fretful mutter of the bird as his master disturbed his slumbers. Nothing warned her that he intended to spend the night on board; that, having paid his bill early in the evening, her note might have lain in the key box until the crack of doom, so far as he was likely to know of its existence. No angel of pity whispered to her, Awake! No dream people tell about drew for her the picture of the man she loved, pacing up and down the cramped deck of the packet boat, fighting a battle compared to which that of the afternoon was play. Elsa slept on, dreamless.

When she awoke in the morning she ran to the mirror—all this fresh beauty she was going to give to him, without condition, without reservation, absolutely. She dressed quickly, singing lowly. Fate makes us the happiest when she is about to crush us.

Usually she had her breakfast served in the room, but this morning she was determined to go downstairs.

She was excited; she brimmed with exuberance; she wanted Romance to begin at once.

"Good morning," she greeted the consul general, who was breakfasting alone.

"Well, you're an early bird!" he replied. By the way, our romantic Parrot & Co. have gone.

"Gone?" Elsa stared at him.

"Yes. Sailed for Saigon at dawn, and I am rather glad to see him go. I was afraid he might interest you too much. Good heavens, Elsa, what is the matter?"

"No, no! Don't touch me. I'm not the fainting kind. Did you know last night that he was going?"

"Yes."

"I shall never forgive you. Never, never! You knew and did not tell me. Do you know who Paul Ellison is? He is the brother of the man at home. You knew he was stealing away and did not tell me."

She could not have made the truth any plainer to him. He sat back in his chair, stunned, voiceless.

"I am going to my room," she said. "Do not follow. Please act as if nothing had happened."

He saw her walk bravely the length of the dining-room, out into the office. What a misfortune! Argument was out of the question. Elsa was not a child, to be reasoned with. She was a woman, and she had come to a woman's understanding of her heart. To place before her the true angles of the case, the heartless banishment from the world she knew, the regret which would be hers later, no matter how much she loved the man.

He pushed back his chair, leaving his coffee untasted.

He possessed the deep understanding of the kindly heart, and his one thought was Elsa's future happiness. Could he save her from the day when she would learn Romance had come from within? No. All he could do was to help find the man.

He sent five cablegrams to Saigon, to the consulate, to the principal hotels—the most difficult composition he had ever attacked. But because he had forgotten to send the sixth to meet the packet boat, against the possibility of Warrington changing his mind and not landing, his labor was

thrown to the winds.

Meantime Elsa stopped at the office desk. "I left a note for Mr. Warrington who has gone to Saigon. I see it in his key box. Will you please return it to me?"

The clerk did not hesitate an instant. He gravely returned the note to her, marveling at her paleness.

Elsa crushed the note in her hand and moved toward the stairs, wondering if she could reach her room before she broke down utterly. He had gone. He had gone without knowing that all he wanted in life was his for the taking. In her room she opened the note and through blurred vision read what she had so happily inscribed the night before: "Paul—I love you. Come to me. Elsa." She had written it, unashamed.

She flung herself upon the bed, and there Martha found her.

"Elsa, child, what is it?" Martha cried, kneeling beside the bed. "Child, what has happened?"

Elsa sat up, seized Martha by the shoulders and stared into the faithful eyes. "Well, I love this man Warrington and he loves me. But he has gone. Can't you see? Don't you understand? Have you been as blind as I? He is Paul Ellison, Arthur's brother, his twin brother. And they obliterated him. It is Arthur who is the ghost, Martha, the phantom. Ah, I have caused you a good deal of worry, and I am going to cause you yet more. I am going to Saigon; up and down the world, east and west, until I find him. Shall I go alone, or will you go with me?"

Then Martha did what ever after endeared her to the heart of the stricken girl—she mothered her. "Elsa, my baby! Of course I shall go with you, always. For you could not love any man if he was not worthy."

Then followed the strangest quest doubtless ever made by a woman. From Singapore to Saigon, up to Bangkok, down to Singapore again; to Batavia, over to Hongkong, Shanghai, Peking, Manila, Hongkong again, then Yokohama. Patient and hopeful, Elsa followed the bewildering trail.

She left behind her many puzzled hotel managers and booking agents; for it was not usual for a beautiful young woman to go about the world, inquiring for a blond man with a parrot. Sometimes she was only a day late. Many cablegrams she sent, but upon her arrival in each port she found that these had not been called for. Over these heart-breaking disappointments she uttered no complaint. The world was big and wide; be it never so big and wide, Elsa knew that some day she would find him.

In the daytime there was the quest; but, ah! the nights, the interminable hours of inaction, the spaces of time in which she could only lie back and think. Up and down the coasts, across islands, over seas, the journey took her, until one day in July she found herself upon the pillared veranda of the house in which her mother had been born.

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Doings of the Legislature.

Special to the Journal.

Fish and Game Commission Hearing—Home For Feeble-minded—No Jitney Regulation—State Reservation Falls—New Highways—Moving Pictures—Boston and Maine.

Boston, May 17.—Palmer and its fish hatchery have been before the public within the week more than usual. Like many state institutions, this hatchery has obeyed the old proverb about the young folks, that "children should be seen and not heard." It has been a very quiet institution. But the hearing before the committee on fisheries and game brought it to the front for the time, though it did not get into the debates upon the floor of the House.

It will be remembered that the new commission on economy and efficiency made a terrible attack upon the commission on fisheries and game, putting into print such charges and general raking down that, if they had been true, the fish and game commission ought to have been kicked out of existence instantly. This report was referred to the standing legislative committee on fisheries and game.

Owing to the fact that a petition for the reorganization of the fish and game commission had been turned down already this session and the matter thus finally disposed of under the rules, there was nothing of importance left for the hearing to bring out but the recommendation that the Wilbraham game farm be abolished and the stock turned over to the Palmer fish hatchery. That afforded ample opportunity for the fish and game commission to get back at the commission on economy and efficiency, and it did so in fine style, showing that the last named commission had never half done its work and that there was never any such occasion for a severe report as the attacking commission made out. In fact the hearing was a complete vindication for the fish and game commission and a thorough defeat for the commission on economy and efficiency. Incidentally it was brought out by expert authority that the Wilbraham game farm was in an ideal situation and was doing finely, for it is on level land, with first-class conditions for game. The Palmer fish hatchery was also praised as being first-class in its way. It was told how it has steep hillsides within its limits, how there are many springs and how the conditions generally are just right for a fish hatchery, but just wrong for a game farm. Indeed, the exposition

given of each of these state institutions was to its credit and to the credit of the commission which has the supervision of them, but it was very bad for the commission on economy and efficiency, which had condemned without any investigation worthy the name and after an inspection of part of the place for about half an hour, while the visit to the Palmer hatchery, which was recommended as a fine place for game, was said to have been subject to a visit by the representative of the commission on economy and efficiency for only about three quarters of an hour. The Palmer fish hatchery got good advertising, and its standing with the public will be better than if it had not been for this effort to discredit the commission on fisheries and game.

Nobody knows yet where the new state institution for the benefit of the feeble minded will be located. The plan of beginning work this year has been given up owing to the large state tax which must be levied and the hard times, which make taxes especially heavy to carry. But they have decided to pass an appropriation of \$50,000, which shall be used in preliminary expenses, especially the making of plans and in preparations for the construction of the buildings. It looks as if this \$50,000 would go through without opposition.

If Palmer people are preparing for rides in a public jitney bus line, they may continue their preparations. The House had quite a debate on the bill providing a license system for jitney busses. It came out, or seemed to come out, that there was behind the bill a capitalistic effort to restrain the busses from doing a free and legitimate business. At any rate, after the House had debated the matter long enough for every one to believe that such was the real source of the opposition to the busses, that body, by a decisive vote, went on record against putting limitations upon this new method of doing business. Is there any linguist on your list who appreciates the origin of names? The first use of the word "jitney" is said to mean a five-cent "nickel," and the term "jitney" bus, which has become quite common recently, grows out of the expectation that the automobile, under stimulus of business competition, will become a commercial rival to the electric cars which have hitherto controlled the business. The large vote in the House against the bill grew directly out of the competitive phase of the situation, though it seemed as if the electric roads would be able to match this new form of business rivalry.

Western Massachusetts gets another legislative favor, though the total is not, this year, as large as its friends hoped. It seemed as if the petition for an appropriation for taking as a state reservation the fine scenery over Hoosac Mountain would be defeated altogether, but there has been saved a provision for an investigation and report by the highway commission. There was a strong support given to the petition, for it came out that there is wonderful beauty along the new route up the valley of Cold river. The proposition was for a long stretch of land bordering on the highway, and if it were taken for a reservation it could never be built upon or anything done to cut off the public from the fine view. In this year of economy it seemed as if the cost would be too much. So

it was turned down. But Senator Haigis got action favorable for an investigation. The House concurred and thus the project will be given standing and perhaps something will come out of it another year. It is evident that this Hoosac Mountain route is to be one of the great assets of Western Massachusetts, and will bring in many automobiles from other states.

During the latter part of last week the highway commission was in the five western counties, looking over the ground preparatory to beginning operations under the new act appropriating \$2,500,000 for improved highways out there. Palmer will come in for direct benefit by way of the line to Ware. Senator Cummings is getting credit for the road from Brookfield through New Braintree to Barre Plains. New Braintree is said to be such a center of milk shipments that an improved road to the station there on the Central Massachusetts will be a great public benefit, although there is not a large local population. Most of the appropriation will be spent in the four western counties, but the big map with the new lines in red marked plainly shows a pretty continuous line from Athol southeast through Petersham, Rutland and Holden to Worcester, and from Worcester southeast through Grafton and Upton to Milford, making connection with the line to Cape Cod. So there is really some long distance planning for the benefit of the automobile riders, as well as for the farmers in getting their produce to the nearest market.

Debate has been hot in both branches over the moving picture bill, the main cause for which is the "Birth of a Nation," which is running in Boston to-day after several weeks of crowded performances and which is very offensive to the colored people. The bill before the House relates to Boston alone. As it passed the House it required the unanimous action of a censorship board of three in order to secure the removal of any offensive subject. But the colored people wanted it less strict and the Senate has amended it so that the vote of two of the three will be sufficient.

At the time of writing the Boston and Maine reorganization bill is unfinished business before the House, having passed the Senate. It went through the upper branch by a large majority and the prospect seems to be that it will get a large vote in the House. Indications are that Gov. Walsh and the Democrats are against the Hampden railroad section, and the main attack against the bill this afternoon in the House was on that point. Friends of the bill say that the Hampden road should be taken care of and be brought into the Boston and Maine system, whereas others say that the only issue is the reorganization of the Boston and Maine system, that the Hampden is not in the system and that the situation ought not to be complicated by this outside matter. Prospects are that there will be a long and hot debate still further.

No decision has been reached yet regarding the tax situation. There is pending the amendment to strike out the word "proportional" from the constitution, and Gov. Walsh wants some sort of compulsory return bill. Prorogation is not likely to be reached this week, but most look for the end about the end of the month or just previously.

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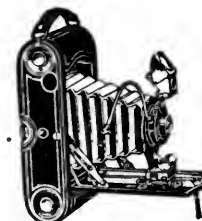
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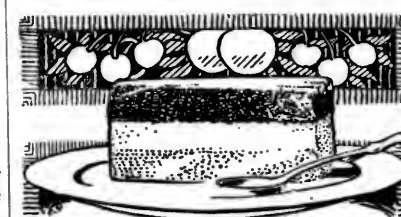
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Forest Lake Company Sells Its Business to Norman Taylor.

Announcement was made last Saturday that the Forest Lake Ice Company had sold its business to Norman Taylor, who will serve all customers in the future.

Mr. Taylor came to Palmer last fall and bought the business of the Palmer Ice Company, since which time he has been supplying a considerable number of customers. The Forest Lake Ice Company—of which A. D. Moore Jr. was manager and owner—came into being two years ago and for the past two summers has supplied an excellent quality of ice from Forest Lake. This will pass to Mr. Taylor, and with his increased stock he will be able to satisfy the wants of all customers. Mr. Taylor's handling of the business he had has been eminently satisfactory to his patrons, and this service he proposes to maintain with all who deal with him. He announces that he has no connection with any other person, that he is sole owner of the business.

District Court Cases.

Last Saturday Samuel G. Koran of Monson was held for the grand jury on the charge of larceny from a building, the article taken being a ring, the property of Arthur Felton of East Hill. The evidence was that the people of the house, returning after a short absence, found Koran just leaving the building, and an investigation revealed that the ring was gone.

On Tuesday Myer Wolfsooka, for failing to have his name, residence and license number on his pack, was fined and paid \$10.

Thieves Plead Guilty—Get Nine Months.

In the superior court in Springfield Monday Stefan Obyrzt and Peter Yama, both of Wilbraham, who were arrested some time ago on a charge of breaking into the cottages of Mrs. H. A. Northrop at North Wilbraham, withdrew their former pleas of not guilty and pleaded guilty. They were sentenced each to nine months in the house of correction. In addition to property from the Northrop cottages, which was found in their home when searched, goods from several other places were found.

Mrs. Beare of Central street is visiting her son in Brandon, Vt.

E. B. Taylor has begun work on a bungalow on Holbrook street.

Mrs. S. B. Keith of Central street is visiting friends in Gouverneur, N. Y.

Tockwotton tribe of Red Men will hold a meeting next Tuesday evening.

Theodore Norman has returned from a trip to his former home in Warren, Pa.

George Newbury is moving his family into the house at 67 Pleasant street.

Mrs. Emma Wing of Providence, formerly of Palmer, is visiting friends and relatives in town.

George LaValley of Middletown, Ct., has been visiting his brother, Louis LaValley of Pine street, a part of the week.

Alfred Swann has moved his family from North Main street to the O'Connor house on the corner of Central and Park streets.

James H. McGeachey, who was operated on recently for appendicitis in the Wing Memorial Hospital, returned to his home to-day.

Mrs. David Micott of Pearl street will go next Tuesday to Fresno, Cal., to visit her sisters. Her daughter, Miss Elsie, went a few weeks ago, and Mr. Micott will take the trip in the fall.

The Bay State Trading Company, which bought the stock in the Toggery Shop on Main street last week and were disposing of it at bargain prices, has discontinued its sales and will remove the stock elsewhere.

There was a decided frost last Thursday night, doing some damage to early vegetables, and a heavier one Friday night. There was a slight rain Sunday night and Monday, with beneficial results to gardens, though much more rainfall is needed. The weather since Sunday has been unusually cold.

Music Students Entertain Friends.

The Music Students' Club observed Gentlemen's Night at its meeting Monday evening at the home of Mrs. M. J. Atkins on Thorndike street. The committee in charge of the program was Mrs. B. J. Whittemore, Miss Bessie Allen and Miss Alice Clark, and the program follows:

Instrumental Trio. Violin, 'cello and piano. Miss Bessie Allen, Mr. Kittredge and Mr. Billings of Monson.
Vocal Solos. Charles M. Lindsey, Ware Violin Solo. Elton Chamberlain, Three Rivers Vocal Solo. Theodore Norman, Palmer Violin Solo. Mr. Billings, Monson Vocal Solo. Lawrence Martin, Bondsville Instrumental Trio.

Miss Allen, Mr. Billings, Mr. Kittredge
Mrs. Vernon Faunce, Miss George MacIntire, Mrs. Whittemore and Miss Myrtle McVickar acted as accompanists for the soloists. After the musical program a social time was enjoyed and refreshments were served, in charge of Mrs. Martha Loomis. The club will hold one more meeting this season, Tuesday evening, June 1, which will consist of a miscellaneous program, and every member will be expected to contribute some part to the entertainment.

Resigns as Chairman.

John P. O'Connor, who has been chairman of the Democratic town committee for several years, resigned that position last week; M. J. Farrelly was chosen to fill the vacancy. Mr. Farrelly has been a member of the committee for some time. Mr. O'Connor served a turkey dinner to the other members of the committee and their wives at his home on South Main street last Thursday evening.

Henry Johnson of King street, who was recently taken seriously ill, is slowly improving.

Mrs. Rufus Flynt of Walnut street is spending a few weeks with her parents in Roxbury.

George French of Meriden, Ct., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Lee of Central street.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Darby of Holyoke spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Darby of School street.

The Mission Circle of the Baptist church will hold a food sale in E. B. Taylor's store Friday, May 28.

Mrs. H. P. Holden of North Main street has been spending a week with her sister in Southbridge.

The ladies of St. Paul's church will have a rummage sale in the Lawrence block to-morrow and Saturday.

Howard Nickerson of the Central Massachusetts Electric Co.'s office spent Sunday at his home in Milton.

Harold K. Taylor of Boston spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Taylor of Thorndike street.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Holden of Central street have returned from a stay of several days in Boston and vicinity.

Mrs. Ernest Barber, 69, died at her home on the Three Rivers road Tuesday morning. She is survived by her husband and one son.

Mrs. Mary Finnerty and Mrs. Delia Coates of Springfield were guests the past week of Mrs. D. E. O'Connor at the Nassowanno House.

Rev. and Mrs. Eric Allen, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bennett of Park street were delegates from the Congregational church to the Congregational Conference in Pittsfield this week.

Mrs. Samuel Eaton and daughter, Miss Belle Eaton, of Chateaugay, N. Y., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Erford Corbin of quiet street.

Miss Doris Paine of New York is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Paine of South Main street, and is confined to the house by illness.

John P. O'Connor has sold his pool room in the Caryl block to Edward and Fred Brouillette, who have taken possession and will continue business there.

Chester W. Burgess of Burleighs Crossing, a graduate from the Palmer high school last year, enlisted Tuesday in the engineering corps of the United States army at Worcester.

The Grand Army, Sons of Veterans and Woman's Relief Corps will attend services in the Congregational church in a body Sunday afternoon at 5.30. Rev. Eric Allen will preach, and a chorus of Campfire Girls will provide the music.

Recent purchasers of new automobiles include: J. J. Sullivan, a Ford car for commercial use; C. I. Whitcomb, a Ford touring car; Frank H. Hart, a five-passenger Velie; W. F. Fillmore, a six-cylinder Velie five-passenger car; F. H. Lee, a new Briscoe car.

Surveyors in the employ of the State Highway Commission have begun work surveying the road from the Gibbs Crossing, on the Ware road, toward Palmer, which is to be built as a part of the construction provided for in the five western counties of the state by a recent act of the Legislature.

An extensive array of work done in the grammar school is on exhibition in Whitcomb & Faulkner's window on Main street. It includes a wide variety, from waste baskets made by the younger pupils to dresses by the girls and carpenter work by the boys. Those who could not attend the recent exhibition in the school building may see something of what is done in the schools by this small exhibit.

Changes in Mail Service.

John P. O'Connor took possession of the Palmer post office on Sunday. He has inaugurated two changes which will be appreciated by the public. Mail is now collected from the small box at the right of the entrance at 2.30 in the afternoon as well as 5 in the morning, that formerly being the only collection in the 24 hours. A greater change is the arrangement whereby the office corridor will remain open until 9 in the evening, instead of being closed at 8. This will allow owners of lock boxes to get at their mail at their convenience any time before 9 o'clock, when Night Officer Crimmins will lock the outside door. Another innovation will be the leaving of this door unlocked on Sunday mornings from 8.30 until 12 o'clock. Mr. O'Connor will also try to have the morning 5 o'clock collection in the residential section, which was discontinued recently, restored.

Death of Rev. C. R. Minard.

Word has been received this week of the death in Denver, Col.—the date is not given—of Rev. C. R. Minard, formerly of Palmer. Mr. Minard was pastor of the Baptist church from August, 1895, to January 1, 1899, resigning to accept a call to the Carew Street church in Springfield, which charge he was obliged to resign soon on account of ill health. Later he accepted a call to Denver, but a few years ago was obliged to give up the ministry on account of his health, and entered commercial life as a traveling salesman through Colorado, New Mexico and Arizona.

Life Saved by Pulmotor.

F. S. Stevens, an employee of the Worcester County Gas Co., probably owes his life to the fact that the Wing Memorial Hospital has a pulmotor as a part of its equipment. Stevens was overcome by gas about 5.30 yesterday afternoon while at work in the Lawrence house on Thorndike street. He was taken into the open air and Dr. Cheney summoned, who rushed the patient to the hospital. There it was seen that he was in very bad shape, and the pulmotor was set at work at once. The apparatus worked in the best of manner, and it was not long before Stevens was out of danger.

A meeting of the New England Modern Language Association will be held Saturday at Burnham School, Northampton, with sessions at 11.15 a. m. and 2.15 p. m. All interested in language teaching, whether members the association or not, are invited to attend.

About 30 of the C. V. railroad friends of H. C. Manzer, formerly traveling auditor for the road, recently promoted to a position in Burlington, Vt., gave him a farewell dinner at the Burns Hotel last Friday evening, presenting him with a fine traveling bag and a silver service.

The Exception.

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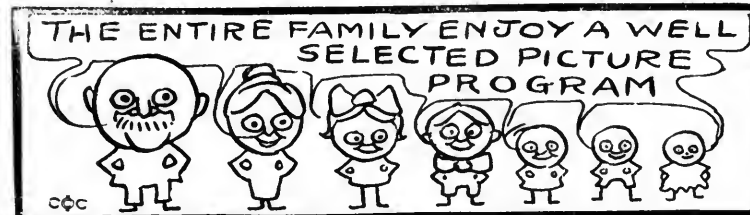
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Record For Past Term.

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Grade 5.
Lella Beckwith
Harry Carter
Gordon Dean
William Paulkner
Leroy Forsman
Karl Graves
Louis Lavallee
Ernest Lundquist
John Mendelsohn
Nelle Smith
Mary Stokes
Clyde Worby

Grade 4.
Charles Bailey
Harold Berchume
Hazel Connor
Reynold Gale
Ester Gullinas
Wesson Holbrook
Robert Johnson
Ronald Jones
Victor Page
Venenza Rondini
Frank Sandy
George Shepard
Doris Thomas
Lenca Vuk

Grade 3.
Angela Adams
Edna Adams
George Adams
Lion Connor
Clarence Dennis
Louis Fontaine
Vivian Gullinas
George LaMothe
Wharton Moray
Raymond Russell
Frederick Sorell
Edna Thompson

Grade 2 and 3.
Albert Ayers
Arthur Bell
Georgia Chapman
Harold Dwyer
Franklin Gale
Theodore Jones
Margaret MacGeachy
Michael Manning
Marshall Randlett
Alexander Stuckney
Jennie Sullo

Grade 2.
Mildred Calverly
Jessie Crosby
Doris Dewey
Doris Forman
George Fontaine
Raymond Henshull
Albert Lynch
Edore Phaneuf
Dorothy Roche
Dorothy Sanborn
Edith Summers
Edith Thompson
Samuel Jones

Grade 1.
Ethel Barnes
Walter Burford
Madeline Holbrook
Mabel Meahan
Doris Barry
Elson Cummings
Hazel Dunning
Mary Finnerty
Bernard Greenwood
Thelma Kozynski
Katherine O'Connor
Mary Slowick

Thorndike Grammar School.
Grades 8 and 9.
Allen Beveridge
Leslie Keith
Lester Thomas
Dorothy Tolman
Elizabeth Ziemba

Grades 6 and 7.
Clifford Allen
George Lapina
Stephanie Gwozdz
Anna Jorczak
Minnie Polinski
Agnes Wachowski

Grade 5.
Mildred Hamilton
Agnes Hughes
Bridget Kosmider
Esther Laplant
Bridget Pietryka
Bridget Stanisla
Stella Tyburski
Thomas Wallace
Anton Zimling

Grade 4.
Elsie Austin
Annie Chabams
Henry Henry
Stanley Klinek
Stanley Kolbusz
Helen Kunitz
Fanny Pelczarski
Sarah Thayer
Omella Voltoek

Grade 3.
Genoweffe Banach
Helen Fablon
Stephanie Kolbusz
Robert McKenzie
Stanislaus Muncie
Catherine Papuka
Sophy Sakowski
Anna Topor
Julia Voltoek
Wladyslaw Wladyska
Emelia Ziemba

Grade 2.
Dorothy Brooks
Zophier Dermoga
Edward Krauviec
Mary Longene
Edna Papozynska
Michael Sookpa
Cora Topor
Marion Wallace
Elizabeth Woodyka
Victoria Ziemba
Loretta Tyburski
Louise Davis

Grade 1.
Charles Davis
Ernest Gay
Stanley Zack
Walter Kmoim

Grade 8 and 9.
Hendryk Kosmider
Joseph Matera
John Novak
Stephen Polenski
Frank Papuga
Anton Papuga
Metislaw Salamon

Three Rivers Grammar School.
Grades 8 and 9.
Charles Bamford
Mildred Blair
Mildred Calkins
Henry Duto
Ernest Fenton
Clayton Forte
Thomas Hartnett
Vera Stevenson
Henrietta Ritchie
Lottie Senechal
Thomas Smith
Kathleen Sullivan
Ethel Turkington

Grade 7.
Raymond Barton
William Gibson
George Hartnett
Stella Krookick

Grade 6.
Doris Abare
Teresa Fredrick
Annie Kania
Mary Krowal
Stella Moffatt
Hannah Ritchie
Henry Senechal

Grade 5.
Thomas Bamford
Atchard Calhoun
Warren Collins
Hazel Hartnett
Robert Johnson
Rose Purda
Benjamin Sinclair
Robert Senechal
Nelle Ritchie
Emma Lundstrom

Grade 4.
Lester Calkins
Edward Henrichson
Julia Krookick
Gladys Longuey
Anna Polswacka
Mary Seovera
Eileen Turkington
Lawrence Tencar
Stella Mica

Grade 3.
Roy Abare
Marion Barton
Myron Chamberlin
Stella Gots
John Hapkins
Mary Kostrova
Reddick Kulis
Dora Lewis
Dora Zozek

Grade 2.
Manuel Britto
Ethel Cole
Myrtle Fulton
Rose Kossella
Louise Nordstrom
Edna Ritchie
Eileen Senechal
Wilfred Sinclair
Julius Sullivan
Victoria Treia
Amelia Wozniakowski

Grades 1 and 2.
Harold Blair
Josie Budzyna
Stanley Frederick
Pauline Grallinski
Gustav Heisinger
Thomas Holt
Edna Jagura
Anton Kowal
Max Seovera

Grade 1.
Charles Parton
William Bernat
Gladys Bogarz
Bronslaw Bobowiec
Gabriella Motyka
Victoria Patreka
John Smola
Sophie Soltz
Alexander Sawicki
Frank Skutnik
Wilfred Tencar
Vanda Tzapat

Bondsville Grammar School.
Grades 8 and 9.
Bernice Faunce
Andrew Galanski
Yolande Marsan
Dorothea McVickar

Grades 6 and 7.
Leslie Gunn
Mary Kusha

Grade 5.
Ruby Cummings
Albert Galanski
Mary Kula
Edith Norcross
Zophie Topor
Lewis White
Joseph Zilewicz

Grade 4.
Mabel Cole
Edorina Deslauriers
Frank Deslauriers
Lawrence Kaplan
William Klich
Greta Kabuchi
Walter McVickar
Alma Monat

Grade 3.
Rozie Chesneliez
John Gejick
Stanley Kook
Branka Lesniak
Michael Piechota
Walter Topor
Wallace Cummings

Grade 2.
Victoria Abuchawec
Anna Gula
John Koponen
Joseph Marsan
Elmer Sird
John Sotz
Joseph Stypnek
Stanley Topor

Grade 1.
Bertha Charon
Edward Pietryka
Edward Roebuck
Myrtle Waider
Valeria Zopka
Michael Zuroveski
Stanley Mrenski
Leon Chesneliez
Martin Copones
Joseph Kulik
Edward Magen
Bronka Suwovecki

Wire Mill School.
Grades 3 and 4.
August Ammann
Elsie Dane
Mary Ann Domine
Lionel Lafond
Harold Marsh
Charlotte Shearer
Julia Shearer

Grades 1 and 2.
Lucy Dane
John Flynn
Donna Gilder
Hazel Lundquist
Evelyn Shearer

Palmer Center School.
Alice Allen
William Brothers
Edith Chase
Alice Crimmins
Hazel Fountain
Antonio Gagliano
Clarence Johnson
Kenneth Landers
Lawrence Miceil
Bruce Trumble

Shorley District School.
Clara Bigda
Stanley Bigda
John Midura
Stanley Midura
Elizabeth McFarland

Edward Dumas
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Six pupils have been chosen to speak at the Senior graduation exercises next month, being selected after a careful consideration of scholarship and speaking ability. The following honor pupils will render original speeches of about ten minutes in length at graduation: Edythe Twiss, Rubie Jones, Katherine Slowick, Roger Holden, John Healy and Edwin Keefe. Rose Riddle will be chairman of speakers.

As not enough pupils have volunteered for the public debate of the Forum to make preliminaries worth while, Principal Hurley has appointed the following: Roger Holden and Rose Riddle for the Seniors, Myrtle McVickar and Helen Newbury for the Juniors. The debate will be on "Resolved, That the Vote Should be Given to the Women of the United States." The question is especially interesting at present, as the men of Massachusetts will have the chance at the polls next fall to give Massachusetts women the ballot.

The singing class met Friday morning with Miss Cantwell for the first time in three weeks. The chorus practised songs appropriate for the Memorial Day exercises in the school. Miss Cantwell appointed a quartet consisting of Irene Marsan '17, Lillian Kempton '16, Lawrence Martin, P. G., and Roger Holden '15, to sing "Were Tenting To-night," and a double quartet composed of Edythe Twiss '15, Ellen Sayles '15, Anna Murphy '16, Mary Farrelly '16, Wilfred Lyon '15, Ralph Sizer '17, James Royce '15 and Edwin Keefe '15, to render, "Just Before the Battle, Mother." The exercises will take place the Friday before Memorial Day.

Principal Hurley has inquired of the Seniors their plans for continuing their education after leaving high school. Following are the results of his inquiries:

Oliver Bearse, Bliss Electrical School, Mollie Barton, post graduate, Palmer High.

Dorothy Buck, undecided. Catherine Collins, Westfield Normal.

Clifford Fitzgerald, undecided. Merrick Healy, Oberlin University.

Raymond Holden, Y. M. C. A. Engineering School (Boston).

Roger Holden, Amherst College. Edwin Keele, Holy Cross.

Will ed Lyon, Clark College. Wesley Magee, Tufts Engineering School.

Walter Mansfield, Springfield Technical High.

George McDonald, undecided. Gladys Morse, Mount Holyoke College.

Edward O'Connor, undecided. Daniel Quirk, Electric Apprentice School.

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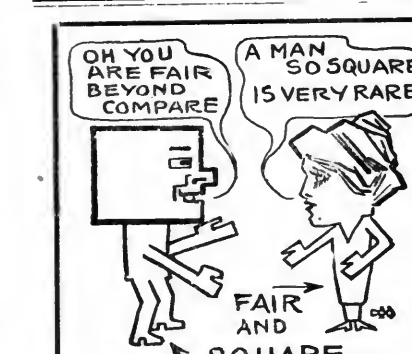
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High School Notes.
By Roger C. Holden, '15

Stanley Jorczak has returned to school after a short absence on account of illness.

The school made the best time of the year in a fire drill last Thursday, clearing the building in 23 seconds.

The editors of the Palmer are busy collecting material for the next issue of the paper, and plan to send the matter to press the early part of next week.

Mr. Hobson and Mr. Hurley went to Ware last Friday evening to judge at a prize speaking contest between the eighth and ninth grades of the Ware grammar school.

The baseball squad has been practicing every afternoon this week. The school is well satisfied with the team after its splendid showing in the Monson Academy game.

Superintendent Cox of the Ware high school visited school Tuesday morning. He especially complimented the earnestness and good behavior of the Senior English class.

The Seniors have elected the following committee to make arrangements for Class Day: Gladys Morse, Margaret McKenzie, Harold Albro, Roger Holden and Harold Jameson.

Mr. Woodhead took pictures of the different classes Friday morning. The proofs have been sent to the school for approval and the different class presidents have been taking orders for pictures.

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THORNDIKE.

Miss Mary Holden of Hartford has been the guest of her brother, William Holden, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Chabbot and family have moved to Four Corners from Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Mooers have been visiting friends in Orange for a few days the past week.

Thorndike grammar school team won again from Palmer here on Tuesday by a score of 14 to 2.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mitchell of Sterling were guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Mooers.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doyle gave a party to invited friends Tuesday evening at their home on Commercial street.

A large audience greeted the Jubilee singers in the Congregational church Sunday evening, and was delighted with the program.

A court of Catholic Order of Foresters is to be instituted in the village. Officers of the grand court have been in town the past week in the interests of the work.

Several from this place went to Holyoke Monday night to attend the ex-emplication of the third degree given by Holyoke K. of C.

There was a large attendance at the recent strawberry social given at the Congregational church. The proceeds were pleasing to those connected with the evening's success.

Rev. Dr. G. A. Andrews of Monson will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church Sunday morning in exchange with the pastor. Sunday school, including the Men's class, will meet at noon. In the evening at 7 o'clock the pastor will report on the fine points of the annual state conference.

St. Mary's Temperance Society baseball team is much elated over the victory on Sunday over the St. Joseph's of Chicopee. The home team will play here on Saturday with the Chicopee team. Masse and Rogers for St. Mary's, and Daley and Wright for the visitors will do the battery work.

THREE RIVERS.

George Warfield to Leave Town.

George Warfield has resigned his position as boss mechanic for the Palmer Mill to accept a similar one in Pawtucket, R. I. The resignation is to take effect Saturday of this week, and he will move his household goods and family to Pawtucket the coming week. Their departure from the village is regretted by all, as both Mr. and Mrs. Warfield have won many friends in their comparatively short stay here. Both have been quite active in the social affairs of the village. Mr. Warfield has the best wishes of all in his new position.

Death of Former Resident.

Mrs. Margaret Mahoney, an old-time resident of this village, died Monday at her home in Bridgeport, Ct. Funeral services were held there this morning, and the remains were brought to Palmer this afternoon for burial in St. Thomas' cemetery. She was the widow of James Mahoney, and is survived by two daughters, Miss Margaret and Mrs. Jesse Lockwood of Bridgeport, and two sons, Richard of Washington, D. C., and James of Arkansas; also fourteen grandchildren. She will be remembered by the older residents, having lived in Thorndike and Three Rivers for many years.

Nathan Cramer spent the week-end with his family in Worcester.

David Searles of Maple street was the week-end guest of relatives in Boston.

Mrs. William McCullough and daughter Mary of Athol street returned the first of the week from a visit with relatives in Hartford, Ct.

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Death of Leonard D. Foskit.

Leonard D. Foskit, 84, died Saturday morning at the home of his son, Mahlon Foskit, after a long illness of heart trouble. He was born in Warren but spent the greater part of his life in Belchertown, coming to Three Rivers five years ago. The funeral was held from the home of his son Monday afternoon, with burial at Four Corners. There were many beautiful floral offerings. He leaves two sons, Leonard M. and Mahlon R. Foskit, both of Three Rivers.

Adrian Paquette has recovered from his recent illness sufficiently to be about again.

Raymond Emery of Maple street was the week-end guest of friends out of town.

Miss Grace Walsh of the Riverside Hotel spent the week-end at her home in Westfield.

Mrs. Charles Tannebring of Springfield street spent the first of the week in Norwich, Ct.

Mr. Nordstrom of Westfield has been the guest this week of his family on Springfield street.

Cornelius Sughrue of Athol street went this week to Bridgeport, Ct., to attend the funeral of a relative.

George Camerlin of Anderson avenue has taken a position with Charles Anderson of Suffield, Ct.

Miss Frances Hartnett of Springfield was the guest Tuesday of her mother on the Belchertown road.

Mrs. Charles Ruggles has returned to her home in Quincy after a few days' visit with her husband here.

William McCullough of the Belchertown road was called to Hartford Sunday by the illness of his mother.

Mrs. Edward Nolan of Chester visited her mother, Mrs. John O'Connor of Maple street, Saturday.

Miss Nellie Fogarty and Mrs. B. Doherty of Amherst were the Sunday guests of their mother on Bourne street.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Cashien of Worcester were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coyer, on Pleasant street.

William Ritchie of Springfield was the Sunday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ritchie of Springfield street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Davis of the Belchertown road have been guests the past week of relatives in New Haven, Ct.

Misses Bertha Pulsifer and Rachel Shaw of Springfield were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Shaw of Main street.

A number from this village attended the meeting of the musical club at the home of Mrs. G. M. Atkins in Palmer Monday evening.

Everett Geer of Ware was the guest the first of the week of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Geer of the Belchertown road.

Mrs. Minnie Gerald and daughter of Springfield are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William McCullough on the Belchertown road.

Mr. and Mrs. William Daley and daughter of Thorndike were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Daley of Springfield street.

Misses Kate O. and Susie Twiss of Main street went to Bridgeport, Ct., Wednesday to attend the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. Margaret Mahoney.

Miss Margaret Conly, who has been the guest of Miss Anna Murdock of Main street for several weeks, returned Monday to her home in Bridgeport, Ct.

Miss Elizabeth Hartnett has returned from Corey Hill, where she has been taking a post-graduate course in nursing, and is now at the home of her mother on the Belchertown road.

Mrs. Joseph Barber died Tuesday at the home of her son Ernest on the Thorndike road after a very brief illness. She is survived by her husband, who lives in this village. The remains will be taken for burial to Nashua, N. H.

A daughter, Mary Lucile, was born last Sunday in Rochester, N. Y., to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Graham of that city. The child is granddaughter of Ruric and Mary Strickland of Rochester, and great-granddaughter of Mrs. Ruby Burlingame of Palmer.

The program for the Idle Hour is as follows: This evening, "The Adventures of Kathleen," and a two-reel feature with Grace Cunard and Francis Ford playing the leading roles; Saturday evening, "The Exploits of Elaine" in two reels, "The Mutual Girl," and two other good reels.

Rev. Alfred Barratt, the new pastor of the Baptist church, will begin his ministry next Sunday, when the usual services will be held. The subjects will be: Morning, "Peace, Perfect Peace;" evening, "Once Darkness, now Light." The Bible school will commence at 12 o'clock; all children in the parish are cordially invited.

BONDVILLE.

Rev. T. C. Martin spent a few days the first of the week at his house in Longmeadow.

Mrs. Orilla Bradley and daughter of Palmer were guests Sunday of Mrs. George Canterbury.

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A son was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Charron.
Mrs. Mary Joslyn is entertaining her brother, Mr. Bolton.
Many from this village attended the wrestling match held in Springfield Monday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker of Springfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Randall.
Thomas Waterhouse Sr. of Springfield was a guest Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Waterhouse Jr.
Copies of the minutes of the New England Conference, in which Dr. Kennedy, District Superintendent, spoke twice of the Bondsville church, may be had next Sunday at the Methodist church.

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Monson News.

Academy Senior Prom.

The Senior class of Monson Academy held their annual "Prom" in Holmes Gymnasium Saturday evening. The hall was prettily decorated with apple blossoms, Japanese lanterns, evergreen and banners, J. Raymond Moore doing the work. About 50 couples were in attendance. The patronesses were Mrs. H. F. Dewing, Mrs. F. W. Ellis, Miss Holmes, Miss H. F. Cushman, Mrs. Stanley Phelps of New York city, Miss Forehand of Boston. The Westfield orchestra furnished music. Light refreshments were served during the intermission. Among the out-of-town guests present were Miss Steele of Wellesley, Miss Tolman of Worcester, Miss Rice of Pittsfield, Miss Leonard of Rockville, Ct., Miss Congdon of Stafford Springs, Ct., Miss Shaw of Worcester, Miss Turner of Malden, Miss Mary Ellis of Radcliffe, the Misses Dorothy, Rosalind and Cynthia Fuller of Sturminster Newton, England, Henry Knight and W. A. Cushman of Boston, H. E. Shaw and C. K. Perkins of Norwood.

Given Chair on Birthday.

Frank M. King observed his 70th birthday Saturday at his home on South Main street. The operative in the sewing hall of Heimann & Lichten's factory, where Mr. King has been overseer for a number of years, presented him with a fine Morris chair in remembrance of the day. Mr. King, who has worked in local straw factories for many years, plans to retire June 1.

Mrs. Robert Wright is visiting friends in Stafford.

Mrs. Josephine Waru of Haverhill is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Squier on the Palmer road.

Louis Sault has resigned his position with Gage Bros. and John Murray has succeeded him.

Eugene Wright has moved from Mrs. Ellen Parker's residence to John Carew's house on the Stafford road.

The Edward Aldrich farm on East Hill has again changed hands, John Zaleski, the former owner, having sold to other Polish buyers.

Harmful frosts were reported from different sections of the town Monday and Tuesday nights. Some fruit trees were affected, and potatoes and garden crops just coming up were nipped in the colder localities.

James H. Woertendyke of Los Angeles, Cal., will speak in the Methodist church Sunday morning at 10.30 in a preliminary meeting of the Flying Squadron of New England of the National Prohibitory movement.

Anna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sutcliffe of State street, is ill with scarlet fever and the house is quarantined. Another case was reported in South Monson and the schoolhouse there has been fumigated.

The trustees of the Monson Academy have been notified by the New England College Entrance Board that its certificate privilege, whereby students are admitted to college without examinations, has been extended for three years to December, 1918.

Roy Johnson of Montreal is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Johnson of South Main street. He is on his way to Boston, where he will get his employer's machine and drive back to the Canadian city. He reports a month of exceptionally rainy, cold weather over the line.

Spraying of fruit trees for the "Coddling Moth," the fellow that makes the wormy apples, is more popular than ever this spring, indicating that the publicity work of various agricultural organizations is beginning to be taken seriously. Not only are the farmers spraying, but "back yard" agriculturists are having their pet fruit trees doctored, with good results.

Enjoy Fine Concert.

Monson music lovers and a group of Palmer people enjoyed to the fullest extent the recital of English, Irish and Scottish folk songs given in the Academy chapel by the Fuller Sisters last Friday night before a fair-sized audience. New costumes and a program with many selections new to local people, together with increased charm and art of the three sisters, made the concert most enjoyable. The young men of the senior class had their lady friends present, anticipating the Senior "Prom," which was held in Holmes Gymnasium Saturday evening.

Pheasants Feed With Poultry.

Pheasants, for several years fathered by the Fish and Game Commission, are beginning to be a common bird in Monson. Several can be found any day getting a meal with the fowls in Main street henneries or being fed by housewives and maids from the back doors. In one instance where the presence of a cock pheasant was distasteful to a large flock of poultry it was necessary for the owner of the fowls to run the bird down and throw him out of the yard, his "gaming instincts" being so slightly developed that it was impossible to scare him. Most of these stray pheasants have been liberated by A. D. Norcross.

Reported Holdup Proves Fairy Tale.

The selectmen were notified last evening of an attempted holdup on Coburn Hill, and with Officer A. H. Aldrich made a quick trip there for an investigation. They discovered that the report originated with a young lady who had remained out later than usual and gave the holdup story as an excuse.

Marshall Dalton was called to Meriden, Ct., Sunday by the sudden death of his father.

Mrs. Rufus Fay has been spending a few days with relatives in Springfield.

Rev. W. G. Colgrove will conduct services at the Silver Street church Sunday afternoon.

Lucius Hale has returned from an auto trip to Attleboro, where he has been visiting Charles Giffin.

H. E. Shaw and C. K. Perkins of Norwood spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Shaw on High street.

Rev. James E. Enman of Thorndike will exchange pulpits with Rev. G. A. Andrews next Sunday morning.

Henry Knight of Boston has been spending a few days at Cushman Hall.

Miss Mary Ellis of Radcliffe spent the week-end with Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Ellis of Oak street.

Marcus Keep post, G. A. R., will meet Monday evening and desires a full attendance, as arrangements for Memorial Day will be made at this meeting.

Rev. James M. Gage, a former pastor of the Methodist church, has been ill for several weeks at his home in Chicopee and is now in Gardner recuperating. He hopes to be fully recovered by Memorial Day, when he will deliver the address at the G. A. R. exercises.

The Williston baseball team, which played the Academy nine to a standstill in a loose game on Cushman Field yesterday afternoon, were one hour behind schedule in arriving, due to tire trouble on their conveyance. They came in on the 4.45 trolley and their machine appeared later running on three tires and a bare rim.

The decorators in Memorial Hall are progressing rapidly on their work in the audience room, and think they may possibly be through before May 30, but those who have viewed the work are skeptical as to this possibility, and the Grand Army will probably be forced to use the Methodist church for their exercises.

The Permanent Road Situation.

No State Money For Main Street, May Have \$1500 For Stafford Road.

The question of what will be done this summer in building permanent road and resurfacing Main street from the "Turn out" to the Wales road, and just where the town stands in its relation to the highway commission and how much help they will get from that body has received much discussion of late upon founded and unfounded theories.

Selectman H. M. Smith received a letter Wednesday from F. D. Kemp, a member of the highway commission, which throws some real light on the problem. It was Mr. Kemp who was in town two weeks ago and looked over the proposed work. He says in his letter:

"It will be impossible for this commission to grant Monson any appropriation whatever upon the resurfacing of your Main street. Such work is contrary to the policy of the commission, who believe that state money should be spent outside of the village. We consider Monson a town prosperous enough to look out for her own village streets." Mr. Kemp goes further to say that he is surprised that the town refused to expend any money whatever on the Stafford road, as he had set aside tentatively \$1500 to meet a like appropriation of your money now if at a special town meeting your voters reconsider their action in regard to this Stafford road.

This eliminates any chance of funds coming from the state under the small town acts to help resurface Main street. The town voted \$2000 for this purpose, but that sum will not be sufficient to do but part of the needed reconstruction. The commission have promised the selectmen the use of their engineer when the estimates are made for the \$2000. They have also stated they will oil the piece of state road from the Foley place to the North Monson mill and make minor repairs on it. As for the reopening of the Stafford road proposition by a special town meeting as suggested in Mr. Kemp's letter, the selectmen feel that the voters had a final expression of sentiment upon the question and that it would be unwise to ask them to change their minds and raise \$1500 more.

It has been intimated that a strong appeal by the selectmen for money to be used on Main street would have brought forth results. This idea is unfounded however, as Mr. Kemp states that such expenditure is wholly contrary to the commission's policy. A case in West Brookfield, where the state built permanent road through the village, is not a road built, according to Mr. Kemp, by the state alone and not in conjunction with Brookfield under the "Small towns" act.

The situation seems to close with \$2000 of Monson's own money going into the Main street work.

George E. Steele has been entertaining his sister, Miss Polly Steele of Wellesley College, for several days.

H. E. Kendall and Rev. G. A. Andrews attended the annual Congregational conference held in the South church in Pittsfield Tuesday.

John Gillette has been entertaining his mother, Mrs. Stanley Phelps of New York city for several days.

Miss E. R. Holmes and Miss Adelaide Wingate are spending several days in Boston and Providence.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Flynt have returned from a several days' stay with Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall of Providence.

Miss Beatrice Congdon of Stafford, who has been the guest of Mrs. S. F. Cushman for a few days, has returned home.

Monson Academy will play the Massachusetts Agricultural College freshmen on Cushman Field Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Thomas Sutcliffe has sold a large woodlot to J. A. G. Hoyt of Ware, and Mr. Hoyt has moved his portable sawmill onto the lot preparatory to cutting off the timber.

There will be a whist party at the Quabog Country club house next Tuesday evening, in charge of Dr. and Mrs. Tipper, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Dewing, A. M. Walker and R. E. Shaw.

Miss Olive Tolman of Worcester, a former teacher at Monson Academy, was the guest of Miss Martha A. Ink over Sunday. Miss Tolman is now teaching in Worcester.

At a meeting held in Boston last week Mrs. Kate Hodge was honored by being elected Grand Chief Companion of the Companions of the Forest of Massachusetts. This is the highest office of the order in the state.

Miss H. F. Cushman held a children's party at her home on Main street Saturday afternoon, at which about 20 young people participated in all sorts of English games with the Fuller sisters of Dorset, England.

A Sunday school has been organized in Colton Hollow under the direction of Mrs. Lester Stebbins, and from 20 to 30 children from Colton Hollow and Wood Hill districts are now attending Sunday afternoon services in the Colton Hollow schoolhouse. An organ for the use of the school has been given by F. M. Fenton of Springfield.

Quail have been heard numerous times lately in the woods west of the C. V. tracks back of Main street. This is the first season these birds have been heard near the village for several years. It is reported that a flock of over 20 wintered over on East Hill.

The graduation speakers at the Academy have been chosen, as follows: Valedictorian, R. A. Beebe; salutatorian, F. W. Rogers; chosen by faculty—A. M. McCarthy, Alice T. Dalton; chosen by class, W. E. Hill, Julia A. Wheeler. There was a deadlock in the class choice, Miss Wheeler and Gillette were balloted on four times and each received eight votes. Gillette then withdrew his name in favor of Miss Wheeler and she was elected. Class-day speakers are announced as follows: Ivy oration, F. E. Reimers; class oration, J. J. Fushey; class prophecy, A. Louise Pendergast; class history, Marion P. Keep; grinds, Robert P. Candie; statistics, J. H. Moore; presentations, C. E. Noble.

Sporting News.

BASEBALL.

Thorndike Wins First Game.

The St. Mary's team of Thorndike won the first game of the Hampden County Temperance League at Chicopee Sunday, trimming the St. Joseph's 7 to 4. The president of the league, George Sexton, gave a short opening address and pitched the first ball. Score:

Thorndike	ab	h	p	a	e	Chicopee	ab	h	p	a	e
Sullivan	2	2	0	1	0	Hanna	1	5	3	2	0
Chabot	3	4	1	3	4	Scanlon	5	5	2	1	3
Rogers	5	3	4	0	0	Terracino	3	5	1	0	0
Daley	4	0	8	0	0	Hall	3	4	1	0	0
Massee	4	0	6	0	0	Wright	1	4	1	2	0
M. Bro'n	3	3	0	2	2	Wright	1	4	1	0	0
Cahill	1	3	0	1	0	Wright	1	4	1	0	0
D. Bro'n	3	0	1	0	0	Wright	1	4	1	0	0
Hughes	3	0	1	0	0	Wright	1	4	1	0	0

Total	31	42	7	9	3	Total	38	10	27	14	2
Thorndike	1	2	0	0	0	2	7				
Chicopee	0	4	0	0	0	0	7				
Runs	Sullivan	2	Chabot	Daley	Massee						
M. Bro'n	Hughes	Hanna	Terracino	Hall							
Man	Deady	Stolen bases	Hanna	2							
Hughes	Sullivan	3	Rogers	Brosnan							
Hughes	Two-base hits	Deady	Rogers								
Three-base hit	Scanlon	First base on balls									
off Deady	Struck out	by Deady	8								
ers	Batter hit	by Deady	Daley								
Double	Sullivan	Chabot	and Brosnan								
balls	Wright	3	Wright	3							
Time	2h.	Umpires	Carroll and Sullivan								

Palmer High 19-Ware 3.

Palmer High defeated Ware High at Ware Saturday by a score of 19 to 3. Jerz, whom Ware had been saving for Palmer, proved easy picking, the Palmer team finding him for 23 safe hits. The Ware team made a great many errors, which doubtless helped the large score. Score:

Palmer	ab	h	p	a	e	Ware	ab	h	p	a	e
Palmer	3	2	1	2	0	McBride	3	0	1	1	4
McBride	1	4	3	0	0	Naney	1	2	0	0	0
Keefe	1	5	3	0	0	Morrill	1	3	0	2	1
Keefe	1	5	3	0	0	Han	1	3	0	6	0
Monat	1	6	4	0	0	Haley	3	0	1	4	0
Hughes	5	3	0	0	0	Sheldon	2	3	3	1	1
Hughes	1	0	0	0	0	Shen	4	1	0	0	0
R. Sullivan	3	4	2	0	0	King	3	2	2	0	0
Morley	5	1	2	0	0	Jerz	3	3	0	2	0
J. Sullivan	1	0	0	0	0						

Total	44	23	27	11	3	Total	27	6	27	9	6
Palmer	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	3		
Ware	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3		
Runs	Hileyar	2	Keefe	3	Keyes	2	R. McDonald				
aid	Monat	Hughes	2	R. Sullivan	2	Morley					
arty	2	J. Sullivan	McBride	Hannassee							
ad	Sullivan	Sacifice hits	G. McDonald	2	McNaney						
Keyes	Morrill	Haley	Stolen bases	Keefe	2						
Keyes	R. McDonald	2	Hughes	2	R. Sullivan						
Sullivan	Morley	McNaney	Sheldon	Two-base hits	Hileyar						
Keyes	R. McDonald	2	Hughes	2	Monat						
Monat	Morley	Three-base hit	Keyes								
Struck out	by Morley	5	by King	2	by Jerz						
2	Passed balls	Hannassee	2	Hit by pitch	er						
er	McBride	Time	2h.	Umpire	Greenwood						

Palmer Loses to Chicopee.

Palmer High lost to Chicopee High at Chicopee yesterday, 12 to 3. Score:

Chicopee	ab	h	p	a	e	Palmer	ab	h	p	a	e
Wilson	3	3	0	2	0	Hileyar	3	0	1	0	1
Preston	4	0	0	0	0	Keefe	1	4	2	1	0
Corliss	4	2	3	2	0	Keyes	2	5	3	1	0
Warner	3	3	0	1	0	Hileyar	3	3	1	3	1
Barckley	5	3	0	2	0	Monat	4	1	4	2	0
Giles	1	3	12	0	0	Hileyar	3	0	1	1	0
Young	3	2	1	2	0	M. D. I.	3	0	1	1	0
Cumlin	2	1	0	0	0	R. Sullivan	3	1	0	0	2
Giffin	1	4	1	1	0	Morley	3	1	3	0	0
Teimse	1	0	1	0	0	Hileyar	2	0	0	0	0
						Martin	1	0	0	3	0

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

A Memorial Day service will be held in the chapel at East Wilbraham next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

WARE.

The prize speaking contest last Friday evening in the town hall by pupils of the eighth and ninth grades was of a high order and much enjoyed by a large audience. The speakers from the eighth grade were Burdette Lyman, Edith Owens, Frank Marcenek, Josephine Jesyk and Phyllis Bacon; from the ninth grade, Pauline Lyman, Ruth Campbell, Eleanor Chase, Joyce Brennan, Clifton H. Hobson, superintendent of Schools of Palmer, Edgar D. Winslow, master of the Swift River Pomona Grange, and Mrs. Charles W. Slaney of Hardwick, acted as judges and prizes were awarded as follows:

Eighth grade, first, Phyllis Bacon; second, Burdette Lyman; ninth grade, first, Joyce Brennan; second, Eleanor Chase. The first prizes were three dollars and the second two dollars, which were offered by Ware Grange.

BELCHERTOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Randall of the Blue Meadow district were pleasantly surprised by the Enfield Grange last Friday evening. They were presented with several pieces of china from the company, and the evening was spent in card playing and dancing.

Rev. Henry Butler of the Methodist church has received word of the loss on the Lusitania of Mrs. Arthur Perry and her young daughter of Lynn. The family were members of the Trinity Episcopal church in Lynn of which Mr. Butler was pastor before coming to Belchertown about a month ago.

Prof. Sherk and several others from the Amherst Agricultural College will be entertained by the local Young Men's Christian Association boys Saturday and Sunday with the following program: Saturday afternoon, athletic exercises; evening, picnic lunch; Sunday morning, visit to the churches; afternoon, a talk in the Methodist church for men and boys; evening, union service in the Congregational church, in which the visitors will take a prominent part.

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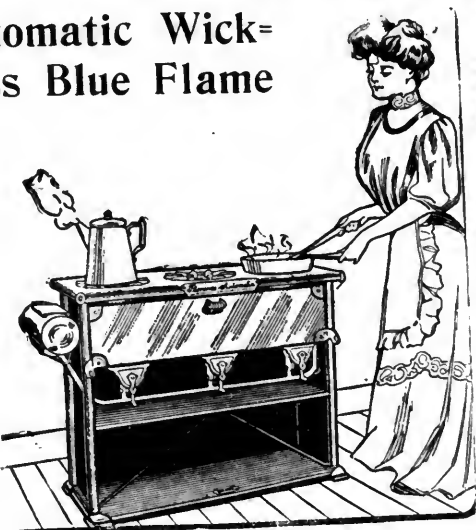
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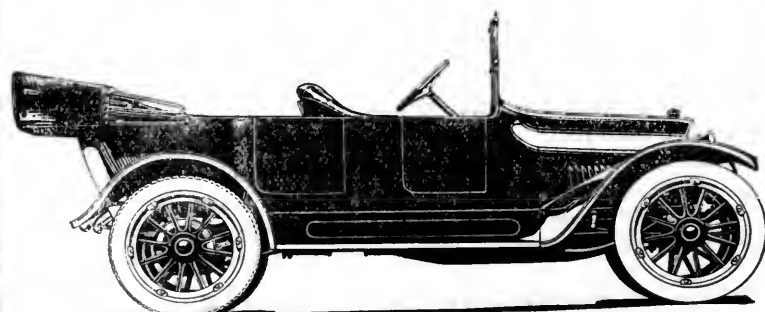
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President Wilson's Note to the German Government.

Please call on the Minister of Foreign Affairs and after reading to him this communication, leave with him a copy.

In view of recent acts of the German authorities in violation of American rights on the high seas, which culminated in the torpedoing and sinking of the British steamship Lusitania on May 7, 1915, by which over one hundred American citizens lost their lives, it is clearly wise and desirable that the Government of the United States and the Imperial German Government should come to a clear and full understanding as to the grave situation which has resulted.

The sinking of the British passenger steamer Falaba by a German submarine on March 28, through which Leon C. Thrasher, an American citizen was drowned; the attack on April 28 on the American vessel Cushing by a German aeroplane; the torpedoing on May 1 of the American vessel Gulfight by a German submarine, as a result of which two or more American citizens met their death; and finally, the torpedoing and sinking of the steamship Lusitania, constitute a series of events which the Government of the United States has observed with growing concern, distress and amazement.

Recalling the humane and enlightened attitude hitherto assumed by the Imperial German Government in matters of international right and particularly with regard to the freedom of the seas; having learned to recognize the German views and the German influence in the field of international obligation as always engaged upon the side of justice and humanity and having understood the instructions of the Imperial German Government to its naval commanders to be upon the same plane of humane action prescribed by the naval codes of other nations, the Government of the United States was loath to believe—it cannot now bring itself to believe—that these acts, so absolutely and contrary to the rules, the practices the spirit of modern warfare, could have the countenance or sanction of that great Government.

It feels it to be its duty, therefore, to address the Imperial German Government concerning them with the utmost frankness and in the earnest hope that it is not mistaken in expecting action on the part of the Imperial German Government which will correct the unfortunate impressions which have been created and vindicate once more the position of that Government with regard to the sacred freedom of the sea.

The Government of the United States has been apprised that the Imperial German Government considered themselves to be obligated by the extraordinary circumstances of the present war and the measures adopted by their adversaries in seeking to cut Germany off from all commerce, to adopt methods of retaliation which go much beyond the ordinary methods of warfare at sea, in the proclamation of a war zone from which they have warned neutral ships to keep away.

This Government has already taken occasion to inform the Imperial German Government that it cannot admit the adoption of such measures or such a warning of danger, to operate as in any degree or abbreviation of the rights of American shipmasters or of American citizens bound on lawful errands as passengers on merchant ships of belligerent nationality; and that it must hold the Imperial German Government to a strict accountability for any infringement of these rights, intentional or incidental.

It does not understand the Imperial German Government to question those rights. It assumes, on the contrary, that the Imperial German Government accept as of course the rule that the lives of non-combatants, whether they be of neutral citizenship or citizens of one of the nations at war, cannot lawfully or rightfully be put in jeopardy by the capture or destruction of an unarmed merchantman, and recognize also, as all other nations do, the obligation to take the usual precaution of visit and search to ascertain whether a suspected merchantman is in fact of belligerent nationality or is in fact carrying contraband of war under a neutral flag.

The Government of the United States therefore desires to call the attention of the Imperial German Government with the utmost earnestness to the fact that the objection to their present method of attack against the trade of their enemies lies in the practical impossibility of employing submarines in the destruction of commerce without disregarding those rules of fairness, justice and humanity which all modern opinion regards as imperative.

It is practically impossible for the officers of a submarine to visit a merchantman at sea and examine her papers and cargo. It is practically impossible for them to make a prize of her; and if they cannot put a prize crew on board of her they cannot sink her without leaving her crew and all on board of her to the mercy of the sea in her small boats. These facts, it is understood, the Imperial German Government frankly admits.

We are informed that in the instances of which we have spoken, time enough for even that poor measure of safety was not given and in at least two of the cases cited not so much as a warning was received. Manifestly submarines cannot be used against merchantmen, as the last few weeks have shown, without an inevitable violation of many sacred principles of justice and humanity.

American citizens act within their indisputable rights in taking their ships and in travelling wherever their legitimate business calls them upon the high seas, and exercise those rights in what should be the well justified confidence that their lives will not be endangered by acts done in clear violation of universally acknowledged international obligations and certainly in the confidence that their own Government will sustain them in the exercise of their rights.

There was recently published in the newspapers of the United States, I regret to inform the Imperial German Government, a formal warning purporting to come from the Imperial German Embassy at Washington addressed to the people of the United States and stating in effect that any citizen of the United States who exercised his right of free travel upon the seas would do so at his peril if his journey should take him within the zone of waters within which the Imperial German navy was using submarines against the commerce of Great Britain and France, notwithstanding the respectful but very earnest protest of his Government, the Government of the United States.

I do not refer to this for the purpose of calling the attention of the Imperial German Government at this time to the surprising irregularity of a communication from the Imperial German Embassy at Washington addressed to the people of the United States through the newspapers, but only for the purpose of pointing out that no warning that an unlawful and inhumane act will be committed can possibly be accepted as an excuse or palliation for that act or as an abatement of the responsibility for its commission.

Long acquainted as this Government has been with the character of the Imperial German Government and with the high principles of equity by which they have in the past been actuated and guided, the Government of the United States cannot believe that the commanders of the vessels which committed these acts of lawlessness did so except under a misapprehension to the orders issued by the Imperial German naval authorities.

It takes it for granted that, at least within the practical possibilities of every such case, the commanders even of submarines were expected to do nothing that would involve the lives of non-combatants or the safety of neutral ships, even at the cost of failing of their object of capture or destruction. It confidently expects, therefore, that the Imperial German Government will disavow the acts of which the Government of the United States complains, that they will make reparation, so far as reparation is possible, for injuries which are without measure, and that they will take immediate steps to prevent the recurrence of anything so obviously subversive of the principles of warfare for which the Imperial German Government have in the past so wisely and so firmly contended.

The Government and people of the United States look to the Imperial German Government for just, prompt and enlightened action in this vital matter with the greater confidence because the United States and Germany are bound together not only by special ties of friendship but also by the explicit stipulations of the treaty of 1828 between the United States and the Kingdom of Prussia.

Expressions of regret and offers of reparation in case of the destruction of neutral ships sunk by mistake, while they may satisfy international obligations if no loss of life results, cannot justify or excuse a practice the natural and necessary effect of which is to subject neutral nations and neutral persons to new and immeasurable risks.

The Imperial German Government will not expect the Government of the United States to omit any word or any act necessary to the performance of its sacred duty of maintaining the rights of the United States and its citizens and of safeguarding their free exercise and enjoyment.

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BONDSDVILLE.

(Continued from Sixth Page)

Death of Mrs. John D. Shea.

Johanna Austin Shea, 54, wife of John D. Shea, died last Friday morning at 12 o'clock. Mrs. Shea had an attack of grippe about a month ago; complications set in and it was thought best to take her to the hospital in Springfield for treatment. There it was seen it was impossible for her to recover and she was brought home, but lived only a few days. Mrs. Shea was born in South Belchertown and lived all her life in the vicinity where she died. She was greatly respected and loved, not only by her own family but by a large circle of relatives and friends. She was married to John Shea, also of this district, April 25, 1881, by the late Rev. Bartholomew McKeaney.

Mrs. Shea leaves, besides her husband, six children, Daniel A., John A., and George A. all of Bonds-ville, Misses Elizabeth, Geraldine and Bernadette, at home. She also leaves aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Austin of South Belchertown, and several brothers and sisters, Mrs. Daniel M. Shea and Thomas Austin of South Belchertown, John C. Austin and Daniel F. Austin of Bonds-ville, Walter M. Austin of Detroit, Mich., and Misses Bridget and Lulu Austin of South Belchertown. She also leaves two grandchildren, Bernard and Vincent Shea, children of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Shea. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon from St. Bartholomew's church, Rev. Thomas Kennedy conducting the services. This was followed by a requiem high mass celebrated in St. Bartholomew's church Monday morning. The bearers were Daniel O'Connor, J. J. Austin of South Belchertown, Thomas Quirk of Bonds-ville, Daniel O'Connor of South Hadley Falls, Thomas F. Shea of West Springfield, and Maurice Austin of Holyoke, all cousins of Mrs. Shea. There were many beautiful floral tributes. Burial was in St. Thomas' cemetery.

Mrs. Warren Fisherick of Amherst visited Monday with Mrs. Fred Collins. Miss Mary Murphy of Boston is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy.

Patrick J. Sullivan is serving as juror at this month's sitting of the superior court in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hutton and two sons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Birse in Three Rivers.

Mr. and Mrs. William Glaccum of Brooklyn, N. Y., were guests the first of the week of her mother, Mrs. Dennis Fenton.

Miss Emily Hayes of the Westfield Noble Hospital was a guest the first of the week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Albro had as guests Sunday their son, William H. Albro, and Miss Beatrice Bond, both of Springfield.

Mrs. Ella Lyman of Springfield spent Monday as a guest of Mrs. Frank Albro.

Mrs. E. J. Loy and Mrs. C. D. Holden attended a session of the grand chapter of the Eastern Star in Worcester last Friday.

W. D. Spears is greatly improving the looks of his property in South Belchertown by making extensive improvements on the buildings.

A Life of Benjamin Franklin will be given next Sunday at the M. E. church to the boy who collected the most old cans and bottles this clean-up week.

The Misses Esther and Lenore Shea pleasantly rendered a piano duet at the musical given by Professor Coy at the Burns Hotel in Palmer last week.

T. D. Potter has bought of P. J. Fitzgerald property situated on the Palmer road. Several weeks ago, a house situated on this property was burned.

The Bonds-ville Country Club will hold a May supper at the club house Saturday evening at 6.30 for members and their families. Games and sports will be arranged for the afternoon.

News has been received of the birth of a daughter, Lorraine, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Noyes. Mrs. Noyes was formerly Miss Florence Fisherick of this place, and now living in the West.

Patrick Murphy, who was painfully injured last week by being knocked from a load of hay, is improving slowly. He is now able to sit up and is expected to be around within a short time.

Rev. T. C. Martin will speak Sunday evening on "The Home Life of the Polish People." Mr. Martin spoke recently very feelingly of our relations to Germany, and advocated peaceable non-intercourse, even to the calling home of the mission workers of the Methodist church in Germany.

There was no evening service at the M. E. church Sunday, the members being invited to attend the Thorndike Congregational church service, which included special singing by colored people from Springfield, who are trying to raise money enough to build a church. Several from this village attended the meeting.

A large number of the residents were startled about 4 o'clock last Saturday morning by the ringing of the school bell and hustled out, supposing that there must be a fire. They could not locate any blaze however, and were justly indignant when they learned later that the bell had been rung "for fun" by three young men. Their fun cost them \$10 each in the district court in Palmer Tuesday morning.

A most interesting exhibit of school work fills two of the windows in C. D. Holden's store. The display consists of work done by the eighth and ninth grades in manual training. The sewing by the girls is very interesting and artistic, while the various articles made by the boys out of woods are cleverly wrought, and make a fine showing. The exhibits are exciting many words of commendation from the townspeople.

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Evening schools, under the direction of the school committee, were in operation in Palmer during the winter and spring of this year. Sessions were held twice a week in the Three Rivers, Bondsville, and Thorndike buildings. The night schools began January 11 and closed April 22, having been in session just twenty-four evenings.

The spirit shown by the pupils in attendance was very good. The membership was made up, almost without exception, of people of Polish extraction. They seemed very anxious to attend and learn as much as possible. The department of the attendants was exceptionally good. No serious difficulty was experienced in any of the schools. The air of industry and eagerness to learn was prevalent throughout all the rooms. In nearly every room there were some pupils who were compelled by law to attend. They came because they almost insisted that provision be made for them. Although the schools were maintained for a short time only, considerable progress was made.

The expense involved in support of these schools was very small in proportion to the number of pupils enrolled. In fact, a neighboring superintendent who sent out inquiries as to the estimated cost of running night schools in other forty or fifty towns, reported that that of Palmer was by far the lowest. The local estimate was a little below the actual cost; but it was based upon a smaller membership than the actual membership, and also upon a lower rate of pay for teachers than that finally decided upon.

The total expense is classified as follows:

Teachers' salaries,	\$490.50
Janitors' salaries,	58.50
Textbooks,	116.10
Other expenses,	7.75
Total,	\$662.85

This total does not include the cost of heating and lighting the buildings. School having been in operation twenty-four nights, the average cost per night was \$27.62. There having been an average attendance of 270.42 pupils, the average cost per pupil per night was about 10 1/5 cents.

The attendance and cost statistics should prove interesting:

		Three Rivers.		Bondsville.		Thorndike.		Summary.	
Teacher.	Enroll.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.
Mr. Hurley.	17	27.23	25.50	33.13	33.13	33.13	33.13	33.13	33.13
Miss Walsh.	39	29	38.13	37.76	37.76	37.76	37.76	37.76	37.76
Miss Grace.	24	24	23.38	23.38	23.38	23.38	23.38	23.38	23.38
Miss Loftus.	24	24	23.29	23.29	23.29	23.29	23.29	23.29	23.29
Total.	104	104	101.13	97.23	97.23	97.23	97.23	97.23	97.23
Mr. Kiley.	36	27.23	25.50	33.13	33.13	33.13	33.13	33.13	33.13
Miss Carmody.	33	32.08	31.83	30.79	30.79	30.79	30.79	30.79	30.79
Miss Griffin.	33	32.13	30.79	30.79	30.79	30.79	30.79	30.79	30.79
Total.	102	91.54	88.12	91.54	91.54	91.54	91.54	91.54	91.54
*Mr. Eastman.	22	16.46	13.42	13.42	13.42	13.42	13.42	13.42	13.42
Miss Sampson.	33	27.04	25.42	25.42	25.42	25.42	25.42	25.42	25.42
Miss Morey.	34	31.38	29.29	29.29	29.29	29.29	29.29	29.29	29.29
Total.	89	74.88	68.13	68.13	68.13	68.13	68.13	68.13	68.13
Three Rivers.	104	104	101.13	97.23	97.23	97.23	97.23	97.23	97.23
Bondsville.	102	91.54	88.12	91.54	91.54	91.54	91.54	91.54	91.54
Thorndike.	89	74.88	68.13	68.13	68.13	68.13	68.13	68.13	68.13
Total.	295	270.42	257.38	257.38	257.38	257.38	257.38	257.38	257.38

*Pupils, mostly, beyond compulsory age.

WARREN.

Store Broken into.

The confectionery store of George H. Tierney on Main street was broken into last Thursday night and a good quantity of cigars and tobacco were taken, together with about \$22 from the cash register. Entrance was gained through a window in the rear; the glass was broken and the catch turned and the window raised. It is thought to be the work of local parties.

At a special meeting of King Solomon's Royal Arch chapter of Masons, held in Masonic Hall Tuesday evening, a large number were present to witness the presentation of High Priest jewels to 13 Past High Priests who are present members of the chapter. Among those to receive the jewels were: Elgin R. Foster of Ware, Ernest H. Vaughan of Worcester, Charles Heritage of West Medford, John A. Conway, George H. Coolidge and John G. Shackley of West Brookfield, John M. Campbell of Cambridge, Arthur F. Butterworth of Brookfield, Edgar J. Buck, Charles A. A. DeLand, Charles D. Perkins, John B. Canfield and Joseph G. Hastings. The committee in charge of arrangements were Charles D. Perkins, John B. Canfield and Joseph G. Hastings.

BELCHERTOWN.

A large number from the local C. E. society are planning to attend the union meeting of the society at Amherst to-morrow evening.

Miss Kathleen Forrest, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Forrest, is among the honor pupils of the graduating class of the Everett high school.

Mrs. F. D. Evans returned to Belchertown yesterday from Galveston, where she spent the winter with her husband, Maj. F. D. Evans, adjutant to Gen. Funston.

G. A. R. veterans of Belchertown are invited to see the "Battle of Gettysburg" in moving pictures at the town hall to-morrow night, through the courtesy of the managers of the picture shows.

News of the death in Brookline Tuesday of Mrs. Susan V. Griggs has been received in town. Mrs. Griggs was the daughter of the late Mrs. Emily Holland and was well known here, where she is survived by a number of relatives. The funeral was held in Brookline to-day.

Rev. Charles Leighton, superintendent of the Massachusetts Universalist Convention, will preach in the Universalist church Sunday morning.

AUTO TAKES PLUNGE.

Through Fence, Down Bank, and Onto Railroad Track.

IN DIRECT WAY OF EXPRES S TRAIN.

But It Was Flagged in Time. No One Hurt. Accident at Cooley Crossing Bridge.

A big Hudson six-cylinder touring car—Massachusetts registry 54559—left the highway at the Cooley crossing bridge about three miles east of Palmer Tuesday evening, crashed through the railing at the side and ran down the embankment to the west-bound track of the Boston and Albany railroad, coming to a stop with the nose of the car well on the rails.

The accident occurred about 7 o'clock, and the express scheduled to reach Palmer at 8.03 from the east was nearly due, but was flagged in time to avoid colliding with the auto. Had it done so it is likely that serious results would have occurred, as the auto was in such a position that the engine must almost inevitably have been thrown from the track. Teams from the Palmer Trucking Company were secured and the car hauled back under the bridge so that the train could pass. Then ropes and pull ys were made use of and the car dragged back to the highway and taken to the Woodmont garage in Palmer, reaching there at 4 o'clock yesterday morning.

The car was occupied by a man and woman and a chauffeur. Strange to say, none of the three were hurt. The front frame of the car was broken on one side, a headlight smashed, the right forward wheel smashed into kindling and numerous small parts connected with the engine broken. The hood was dented slightly on one side, but otherwise there was hardly a scratch on the surface of the car, apparently an almost new one. The man and woman left on an evening train without giving their names.

The driver of the car stated that something went wrong with the steering gear and prevented him from keeping the car in the road. By others it was stated that the driver—going west—mistook the turn over the bridge for the road to Palmer and started that way; then, discovering his error tried to turn back into the main road without stopping, failing to clear the railing.

HAMPDEN.

Chapman—Corpe.

A pretty wedding took place Saturday afternoon, when Miss Mary Emma Chapman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Chapman of Hampden, became the bride of Francis Corpe of Taunton, in the home of the bride. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Joseph Sullivan, using the English church service. Miss Minnie Anschutz of Springfield was bridesmaid, and W. D. McCray of Hampden was best man. Mrs. Laura Pease of Somers, Ct., played Lohengrin's wedding march and rendered the solo, "O, Promise Me." A reception followed the ceremony, after which Mr. and Mrs. Corpe left for a wedding trip through the White Mountains.

The body of Mrs. Samuel Chapin, a former resident of this town, was brought here for burial in the old cemetery Saturday afternoon.

Morton L. Hughes of Easthampton is taking charge of the poultry on the F. T. Kellogg place, while Mr. Whiting is confined to the house with a broken leg.

Mr. and Mrs. Damon Coats, who have been spending the winter in Florida, have returned to Hampden and have opened their home here for the summer.

The Hampden baseball team were victorious over Ludleek's "Veterans" in a five-inning game Saturday afternoon, the score being 20 to 10. The Hampden team will play two games with North Wilbraham next Monday at Hampden.

Memorial Day will be observed Sunday with services in the Congregational church at 10.45 in the morning, and in the evening at 7.30. Rev. Dr. Joseph Sullivan will take for his subject at the morning service, "America's Place Among Nations." Immediately after this service there will be singing by the school children on the common, after which they will visit the two cemeteries and decorate the soldiers' graves. C. L. Young of Springfield will be the speaker in the evening, and there will be several solos by Miss Angela Goddard, cellist, of Springfield.

Mr. George Livezey is visiting friends in Philadelphia, Pa.

SCHOOL EXHIBITION.

High School Pupils to Give Demonstrations To-night.

FIRST EXHIBITION OF THIS KIND.

Commercial and Science Classes Will Show the Actual Work and Results Attained.

The first exhibition of work in the science and commercial departments to-night at 7.30. Exhibitions have been held for four years in the grammar schools, and have been conducted very successfully. An attempt will be made to-night to show parents and friends the actual work that is being done in two of the departments in the high school. Classes will return and will be in operation. Members of the first, second, third, and fourth year science classes will give a demonstration of work as carried on daily. Much time, thought, and preparation have been expended in planning a profitable and instructive evening's exhibition, and it is hoped that a large attendance will be secured. Nothing acts as a greater incentive to pupils and teachers than a proper display of interest and appreciation by the public.

Many will be surprised at the extent and thoroughness of the equipment in the commercial department. Few towns of Palmer's size have its equal. This department has won warm commendation by its good work, and the public, as a whole, are warm indorsers of its work. Few of the citizens, according to the reports of the local school officials, have ever seen the department, to say nothing of seeing it in operation. Those who attend to-night are sure to be impressed with the work under way.

Whereas the science equipment is not as extensive as that of the other department, an opportunity will be given to show what ingenuity has been displayed by pupils and instructor in providing means for doing experiments without expensive apparatus. Many will be interested in some of the simple tests in food analysis, such as head-ache powders, baking powders, etc.; also in the tests to determine the purity and percentage of wool in textile samples.

The work in the science department will start at 7.30 and continue until about 8.15; the work in the commercial department will begin at 8.15 and continue until 9.15 or 9.30. The program, in brief, will be as follows:

Science Department.

MR. KILEY.

Freshman Science: Analysis of foods; examination of head-ache preparations; determination of purity and percentage of wool in textile samples.

Botany: Microscopic examination of plant structure from prepared slides; preparation of specimens for examination under high power; tests for food materials contained in common seeds.

Physics: Determination of percentage of alcohol in water solution by specific gravity bottles; di-grammatic explanation of electric bell problems; demonstration of class experiments from the subject of light, electricity, and mechanics.

Chemistry: Laboratory preparations of ammonia, formaldehyde, nitric acid, and common reagents; tests for the presence of metals in solution; qualitative tests for impurities in water.

Notebooks containing the results of experiments conducted in the laboratory will be shown for inspection; also, all the equipment of the department will be on display.

Commercial Department.

MR. EASTMAN AND MISS MACINTIRE.

Miss MacIntire's Room. 8.15—8.25. Short-hand dictation and reading back of notes.

8.25—8.40. Transcription of notes on the typewriter.

8.40—9.00. Ten-minute speed practice, using regular Remington test.

9.00—9.30. Making stencils for Neostyle; running Neostyle; exhibiting the filing cabinets; practice on the telephone.

Mr. Eastman's Room.

8.15—8.30. Penmanship; Adding Machine—addition, multiplication and subtraction of whole numbers and fractions, and division of whole numbers.

8.30—9.00. Arithmetic.

9.00—9.30. Bookkeeping.

Raymond Ford of Springfield, Vt., formerly of Palmer, has been visiting friends in town for a few days.

The Music Students' Club will meet next Wednesday evening with Mrs. Eric Allen of Pleasant street. This will be the last meeting of the club for the summer, and it is hoped all members will be present and contribute some part to the program.

Fire Last Friday Night.

In Mrs. Snow's Barn on North Main Street. Horse Burned.

An alarm of fire at midnight last Friday from box 68, at the corner of Main and Walnut streets, called the fire department and a goodly number of citizens to a blaze in the barn in the rear of the residence of Mrs. Maria Snow at 458 North Main street. The lower part of the structure, especially the end next the railroad, was a mass of flames when discovered, but the firemen had water on it in a very few moments and soon had the blaze out, leaving the greater portion of the structure standing, though with part of the siding gone.

The building was occupied by Joseph Green, who had the junk collecting privilege up to a few weeks ago. He had in it a horse and wagon, and a few bales of waste paper. The horse was beyond help when the fire was discovered; it had broken loose from its stall but had been overcome by the flames and was down on the floor when the firemen arrived.

The fire was discovered by Herbert E. Johnson, a brakeman on the Central Vermont railroad, who was on his way to his home on King street. There is no theory as to the cause. The rear of the barn was in rather a dilapidated condition, and access to it was not difficult. It may be that outsiders had entered it for the night and accidentally started the blaze. Green claims a loss of \$1400, with \$1000 insurance.

WARE.

Death of Edwin E. Richardson.

Edwin E. Richardson, 75, a veteran of the Civil war, died at his home on High street Sunday night after a long illness. Mr. Richardson was born in Ware and was educated in the public schools of the town. At the breaking out of the Civil war he enlisted at Springfield for a term of nine months and was mustered into service as a private in Co. A, 46th regiment of Massachusetts volunteer infantry, and was honorably discharged the following year, when he returned to Ware. After a few months he re-enlisted and was mustered into service as a corporal in Co. A, 8th regiment of Massachusetts volunteer infantry for a term of 100 days, and at the end of his term of service was honorably discharged.

Mr. Richardson was a member of J. W. Lawton, post, G. A. R., holding the office of adjutant for nearly 30 years. He was for many years the custodian of the Ware public library, retiring from active work in 1911. He is survived by his widow and two children, William A. Richardson of Boston and Mrs. George H. Tiffany of Enfield. The funeral was held from the East Congregational chapel yesterday afternoon, in charge of the Grand Army Post; burial was in Aspen Grove cemetery.

Frank H. Brunelle, George D. Moore and Fred Abbott have been drawn jurors for the June sitting of the superior court at Northampton.

A new schedule of time began in the underwear and finishing departments of the Otis Company Monday, which reduces the running time to 32 hours, eight hours Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The running time of the spinning department has been increased. This schedule is for an indefinite period.

The comedy, "A Scrap of Paper," will be given in the Social Science club house next Wednesday evening in charge of the following committee: Mrs. C. B. Wetherby, Mrs. George E. Tucker, Miss Carolyn V. Tucker, Mrs. Harry A. Tucker, Mrs. A. O. Tuttle, Miss Ada M. Warner, Mrs. David L. Washburn, Mrs. George C. Wesson, Mrs. James C. Wheeler and Mrs. Henry M. Wheelwright. The cast includes the Misses Eleanor Chase, Mayde Hatch, Esther Davis, Grace Spencer, Mabel Southworth, Lillian Apperson, Mrs. William Clark, and Messrs. Robert S. Greenwood, William N. Howard, Warren W. Cleary, Clark Bridgman and Gilbert Southworth.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Assessors Resign.

James Morgan and James H. Farr have resigned from the board of assessors, and a special meeting of the selectmen will be called by Chairman Fred W. Green to see what action will be taken in the matter. The tax lists have been placed in the hands of Collector William V. Baldwin, and he will be in his office for the purpose of collecting taxes Saturday, May 29, from 2 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon and from 7 to 9 in the evening.

Superintendent Rindge of the highway department discovered Sunday morning that the ground had settled near the underpass to a depth of four feet in the entire width of the state road, leaving a large hole in the highway.

GAVE BOGUS UNCLE \$10.

Palmer Man Taken in by Plausible Tale of Stranger.

HAD LEGACY FROM HIS GRANDFATHER

But Must Have Legal Expenses Paid First. Most of the Money Recovered Later.

A bogus uncle, with a plausible story which sounded strongly of truth, separated Oliver Rondeau, a motorman on the street railway, from a \$10 bill last Thursday. Rondeau discovered his error however, and succeeded in getting back \$9. The "Uncle," who gave the name of John B. Auger, appeared in the district court Friday charged with larceny; he was found guilty and fined \$11, which he was unable to pay and went up.

Rondeau lives on North Main street, near Shearers Corner, and when about to enter his home Thursday noon was approached by a stranger who asked him where Mr. Rondeau lived. He replied that he was the man, whereupon the stranger announced himself as Rondeau's uncle, from the latter's former home in Canada, with a legacy of \$1142 from the estate of his grandfather, who had recently died, the stranger—who gave the name of Auger—having been appointed executor. He talked familiarly of places and people in that section, and convinced Rondeau that he was what he claimed to be, and was invited into the house. The "uncle" stated that he had about \$200 in cash with him, and showed a fat pocketbook and a wad in another pocket which he said also contained bills. The uncle announced that before Rondeau could receive the \$1142 coming to him he would have to advance \$10 for some legal papers which must be filled out and returned to Canada, and Rondeau gave over the money. Later in the evening both men visited the village, where a portion of Rondeau's \$10 bill was spent for refreshments by the uncle. Later they returned home and the uncle, claiming to be fatigued, went to bed.

Rondeau's suspicions had become aroused by several little things which he had seen during the evening trip and some answers the uncle had given him, and after debating the matter for a while he sent for Chief Crimmins. They found that the uncle's entire cash supply was less than \$10—what was left of Rondeau's \$10 bill and a \$1 bill which formed a covering for the "wad" which he had displayed. His arrest followed. After his sentence the court ordered that the \$9 remaining be returned to Rondeau.

Unusual Music Attraction.

Boston Festival Orchestra Club in Aid of Wing Memorial Hospital.

An announcement of interest to the music lovers of Palmer is the engagement of the Boston Festival Orchestra Club for a concert at Forest Lake Theater June 15th.

It will be remembered that this orchestra four years ago gave a concert to an audience that tested the capacity of the opera house. Manager Rohan of the Lake has, with his usual generosity, given the use of the theater and pavilion, as the proceeds of the entertainment are for the Wing Memorial Hospital. With so large a place at the disposal of the friends who are conducting the affair it is felt that a limit audience will also fill this theater on that night.

Mr. John Crowley, who is so well known to many in Palmer, is the leader of the orchestra, and it is expected that his many friends here will be able to hear him in a violin solo as one number of the program. Mr. Webster, who is one of the best cellists in this country to-day, is also a member of the club and will have a solo part in the program. The vocalist will be announced later, and it is hoped that some of the fine local talent may be heard with this fine orchestra for the accompaniment.

Next week's issue of this paper will announce the ticket sale, the full program, the committees, etc. The tickets will sell for 25 cents and there will be no reserved seats. Following the concert Mr. Crowley has kindly consented to have the orchestra play for a dance in the pavilion from 9.30 to 1. The chance for dance lovers to have such music as this does not come often, and the mere announcement of the fact should be enough to assure a large crowd. The price of dancing will be as usual at the Lake, by the figure.

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CHAPTER XVI—Awake and brooding over the astounding knowledge that Paul Ellison is her fiancé's brother, Elsa hears the struggle in Warrington's room and going into the hall, finds the letter of credit where the thief in his flight has dropped it.

CHAPTER XVII—Warrington, or Ellison, is called that he can come home. He looks up Mallow and Craig and soundly whips them both.

CHAPTER XVIII—Elsa writes a letter to her fiancé, telling him what she has discovered, and one to Ellison, calling him to her, but finds that he has gone away. She goes in search of him.

CHAPTER XIX.

The Two Brothers.

From port to port, sometimes not stepping off the boat at all, moody, restless and irritable, Warrington wended his way home. There was nothing surprising in the fact that he never inquired for mail. Who was there to write? Besides, he sought only the obscure hotels, where he was not likely to meet any of his erstwhile fellow passengers. The mockery and uselessness of his home-going became more and more apparent as the days slipped by. Often he longed to fly back to the jungles, to James, and leave matters as they were. Here and there, along the way, he had tried a bit of luxury, but the years of economy and frugality had robbed him of the ability to enjoy it. He was going home . . . to what? Surely there would be no welcome for him at his journey's end. He would return after



"I Am Going to My Room."

the manner of prodigals in general, not scriptural, to find that he was not wanted. Of his own free will he had gone out of their lives.

He fought grimly against the thought of Elsa; but he was not strong enough to vanquish the longings from his heart and mind. Always when alone she was in fancy with him, now smiling amusedly into his face, now peering down at the phosphorescence seething alongside, now standing with her chin uplifted, her eyes half shut, letting the strong winds strike her full in the face. Many a "good-night" he sent over the seas. An incident; that would be all.

His first day in New York left him with nothing more than a feeling of foreboding and oppression. The expected exhilaration of returning to the city of his birth did not materialize. So used to open spaces was he, to distances and the circle of horizons, that he knew he no longer belonged to the city with its Himalayan gorges and canyons, whose torrents were human beings and whose glaciers were the hearts of these. A great loneliness bore down on him. For months he had been drawing familiar pictures, and to find none of these was like coming home to an empty house. The old life was indeed gone; there were no threads to resume. A hotel stood where his club had been; the house in which he had spent his youth was no more. He wanted to leave the city; and the desire was with difficulty overcome.

Early the second morning he started downtown to the offices of the Andes Construction company. He was extraordinarily nervous. Cold sweat continually moistened his palms. Change, change, everywhere change; Trinity was like an old friend. When the taxi-driver threw off the power and indicated with a jerk of his head a granite shaft that soared up into the blue, Warrington asked: "What place is this?"

"The Andes building, sir. The construction company occupies the top floor."

"Very good," replied Warrington, paying and discharging the man. From a reliquary of the Dutch, an affair of red brick, four stories high, this monolith had sprung. With a sigh Warrington entered the cavernous doorway and stepped into an "express elevator." When the car arrived at the twenty-second story, Warrington was alone. He paused before the door of the vice-president. He recalled the

"old man," thin-lipped, blue-eyed, erup-



"A Man Like You Wasn't Made for Idleness."

tive. It was all very strange, this request to make the restitution in person. Well he would soon learn why. He drew the certified check from his wallet and scrutinized it carefully. Twelve thousand, eight hundred dollars. He replaced it, opened the door, and walked in. A boy met him at the railing and briskly inquired his business.

"I have an appointment with Mr. Elmore. Tell him that Mr. Ellison is here."

The boy returned promptly and signified that Mr. Elmore was at liberty. But it was not the "old man" who looked up from a busy man's desk. It was the son; so far, the one familiar face Warrington had seen since his arrival. There was no hand shaking; there was nothing in evidence on either side to invite it.

"Ah! Sit down, Paul. Let no one disturb me for an hour," the young vice-president advised the boy. "And close the door as you go out."

Warrington sat down; the bridge oulder whirled his chair around and stared at his visitor, not insolently, but with kindly curiosity.

"You've filled out," was all he said after fully satisfying his eyes, he added: "I dare say you expected to find father. He's been gone six years," indicating one of the two portraits over his desk.

It was not at the "old man" Warrington looked longest. "Who is the other?" he asked.

"What? You worked four years with this company and don't recollect that portrait?"

"Frankly, I never noticed it before." Warrington placed the certified check on the desk. "With interest," he said. The vice-president cracked it, ran his fingers over his smooth chin, folded the check and extended it toward the astonished wanderer.

"We don't want that, Paul. What we wanted was to get you back. There was no other way. Your brother made up the loss the day after you went away. There was no scandal. Only a few of us in the office knew. Never got to the newspapers."

It was impossible for Warrington to digest this astounding information at once. His mind could only repeat the phrases: No scandal, only a few of us in the office knew, never got to the newspapers. For ten years he had hidden himself in wildernesses, avoided hotels, read no American newspapers, never called for mail. Oh, monumental fool!

"And I could have come home almost at once!" he said aloud, addressing the crumpled check in his hand rather than the man in the swivel chair.

"Yes. I have often wondered where you were, what you were doing. You and your brother were upper-classmen. I never knew Arthur very well; but you and I were chummy, after a fashion. Arthur was a little too bookish for my style. Didn't we use to call you Old Galahad? You were always wallowing the bullies and taking the weaker chaps under your wing. To me, you were the last man in the world for this business. Moreover, I never could understand, nor could father, how you got it, for you were not an office man. Women and cards, I suppose. Father said that you had the making of a great engineer. Fierce face, this old town," waving his hand toward the myriad sparkling roofs and towers and spires. "Have to be strong and hard-headed to survive it. Built anything since you've been away?"

"In Cashmir." To have thrown away a decade!

"Glad you kept your hand in. I dare say you've seen a lot of life." To the young man it was an extremely awkward interview.

"Yes; I've seen life," dully. "Orient, mostly. I suppose. Your letter about the strike in oil was mighty interesting. Heap of money

over there, if they'd only let us smart chaps in to dig it up. Now, old man, I want you to wipe the slate clear of these ten years. We'll call it a bad dream. What are your plans for the future?"

"Plans?" Warrington looked up blankly. He realized that he had made no plans for the future.

"Yes. What do you intend to do? A man like you wasn't made for idleness. Look here, Paul; I'm not going to beat about the bush. We've got a whopping big contract from the Chinese government, and we need a man to take charge, a man who knows and understands something of the yellow people. How about a salary of ten thousand a year for two years, to begin in October?"

Warrington twisted the check. Work, rehabilitation.

"Could you trust me?" he asked quietly.

"With anything I have in the world. Understand, Paul, there's no philanthropic string to this offer. You've pulled through a devil of a hole. You're a man. I should not be holding down this chair if I couldn't tell a man at a glance. We were together two months in Peru. I'm familiar with your work. Do you want to know whose portrait that is up there? Well, it's General Chetwood's, the founder of this concern, the silent partner. The man who knew kings and potentates and told 'em that they needed bridges in their back yards. This building belongs to his daughter. She converted her stock into granite. About a month ago I received a letter from her. It directly concerned you. It seems she learned through the consul general at Singapore that you had worked with us. She's like her father, a mighty keen judge of human nature. Frankly, this offer comes through her advice. To satisfy yourself, you can give us a surety bond for fifty thousand. It's not obligatory, however."

Elsa Chetwood. She had her father's eyes, and it was this which had drawn his gaze to the portrait. Chetwood; and Arthur had not known any more than he had. What irony! Ten years wasted . . . for nothing! Warrington laughed aloud. A weak-kneed seized him, like that of a man long gone hungry. "Buck up, Paul," warned the good Samaritan. "All this kind of knocks the wind out of you. I know. But what I've offered you is in good faith. Will you take it?"

"Yes," simply. "That's the way to talk. Supposing you go out to lunch with me? We'll talk it over like old times."

"No. I haven't seen . . ." "To be sure! I forgot. Do you know where they live, your mother and brother?"

"No. I expected to ask you." The vice-president scribbled down the address. "I believe you'll find them both there, though Arthur, I understand, is almost as great a traveler as you are. Of course you want to see them, you poor beggar! The Southwestern will pull you almost up to the door. After the reunion, you hike back here, and we'll get down to the meat of the business."

"John," said Warrington, huskily, "you're a man."

"Oh, piffle! It's not all John. The old man left word that if you ever turned up again to hang on to you. You were valuable. And there's Miss Chetwood. If you want to thank anybody, thank her." Warrington missed the searching glance, which was without its touch of envy. "You'd better be off. Hustle back as soon as you can." Elmore offered his hand now. "Gad! but you haven't lost any of your old grip."

"I'm a bit dazed. The last six months have loosened up my nerves." "Nobody's made of iron." "I'd sound hollow if I tried to say what I feel. I'll be back a week from today."

"I'll look for you." As the door closed behind Warrington, the young millionaire sat down, scowling at a cubby hole in his desk.

He presently took out a letter postmarked Yokohama. He turned it about in his hands, musingly. Without reading it (for he knew its contents well), he thrust it back into the cubby hole. Women were out of his sphere. He could build a bridge within a dollar of the bid; but he knew nothing about women beyond the fact that they were always desirable.

A few monosyllables, a sentence or two, and then, good day. The average man would have recounted every incident of note during those ten years. He did not admire Warrington any the less for his reticence. It took a strong man to hold himself together under all these blows from the big end of fortune's horn.

Paul was a born engineer; Arthur had entered the office as a makeshift. Paul had taken eight thousand one day, and decamped. Arthur had refuted the sum, and disappeared. Elmore could not understand, nor could his father. Perhaps some of the truth would now come to light. Somehow, Paul, with his blond beard and blonder head, his bright eyes, his tan, his big shoulders, somehow Paul was out of date. He did not belong to the times.

And Elsa had met him over there; practically ordered (though she had no authority) that he should be given a start anew; that, moreover, she would go his bond to any amount. Funny old world! Well, he was glad Paul was a man, a big man, and that was the sort needed in the foreign bridge building. He rolled down the top of his desk and left the building. He was in no mood for work.

The evening of the third day found Warrington in the baggage car, feeding a dilapidated feather-molting bird, who was in a most scandalous temper. Rajah scattered the seeds about, spurned the banana-tip, tilted the wa-

ter cup and swashbuckled generally. By and by, above the clack-clack of wheels and rails, came a crooning song. The baggage man looked up from his waybook and lowered his pipe. He saw the little green bird pause and begin to keep time with its head. It was the Urdu lullaby James used to sing. It never failed to quiet the little parrot. Warrington went back to his Pullman, where the porter greeted him with the information that the next stop would be his. Ten minutes later he stepped from the train, a small kitbag in one hand and the parrot cage in the other.

He had come prepared for mistake on the part of the natives. The single smart cabman lifted his hat, jumped down from the box, and opened the door. Warrington entered without speaking. The door closed, and the coupe rolled away briskly. He was perfectly sure of his destination. The cabman had mistaken him for Arthur. It would be better so. There would be no after complications when he departed on the morrow. As the coupe took a turn, he looked out of the window. They were entering a driveway, lined on each side of which were chestnuts. Indeed the house was set in the center of a grove of these splendid trees.

Warrington went up the broad veranda steps and pulled the old-fashioned bell cord. He was rather amazed at his utter lack of agitation. He was as calm as if he were making a call upon a casual acquaintance. His mother and brother, whom he had not seen in ten years! The great oak door drew in, and he entered unceremoniously.

"Why, Marse A'thub, I didn't see you go out!" exclaimed the old negro servant.

"I am not Arthur; I am his brother Paul. Which door?"

Pop-eyed, the old negro pointed to a door down the hall. Then he leaned against the banister and caught desperately at the spindles. For the voice was not Arthur's.

Warrington opened the door, closed it gently and stood with his back to it. At a desk in the middle of the room sat a man, busy with books. He raised his head.

"Arthur, don't you know me?"

"Paul?" The chair overturned; some books thudded dully upon the rug. Arthur leaned with his hands tense upon the desk. Paul sustained the look, his eyes sad and his face pale and grave.

CHAPTER XX.

He That Was Dead.

"Yes, it is I, the unlucky penny; Old Galahad, in flesh and blood and bone. I shouldn't get white over it, Arthur. It isn't worth while. I can see that you haven't changed much, unless it is that your hair is a little paler at the temples. Gray? I'll wager I've a few myself." There was a flippancy in his tone that astonished Warrington's own ears, for certainly this light mockery did not come from within. At heart he was sober enough.

To steady the thundering beat of his pulse he crossed the room, righted the chair, stacked the books and laid them on the desk. Arthur did not move save to turn his head and to follow with fascinated gaze his brother's movements.

"Now, Arthur, I've only a little while. I can see by your eyes that you are conjuring up all sorts of terrible things. But nothing is going to happen. I am going to talk to you; then I'm going away; and tomorrow it will be easy to convince yourself that you have seen only a ghost. Sit down. I'll take this chair at the left."

Arthur's hands slid from the desk; in a kind of collapse he sat down. Suddenly he laid his head upon his arms, and a great sigh sent its tremor across his shoulders. Warrington felt his heart swell. The past faded away; his wrongs became vapors. He saw only his brother, the boy he had loved so devotedly, Arty, his other self, his scholarly other self. Why blame Arthur? He, Paul, was the fool.

"Don't take it like that, Arty," he said.

The other's hand stretched out blindly toward the voice. "Ah, great God, Paul!"

"I know! Perhaps I've brooded too much." Warrington crushed the hand in his two strong ones. "The main fault was mine. I couldn't see the length of my nose. I threw a temptation in your way which none but a demigod could have resisted. That night, when I got your note telling me what you had done, I did a damnable foolish thing. I went to the club bar and drank heavily. I was wild to help you, but I couldn't see how. At two in the morning I thought I saw the way. Drunken men get strange ideas into their heads. You were the apple of the mother's eyes; I was only her son. No use denying it. She worshipped you; tolerated me. I came back to the house, packed up what I absolutely needed, and took the first train west. It all depended upon what you'd do. You let me go, Arty, old boy. I suppose you were pretty well knocked up when you learned what I had done. And then you let things drift. It was only natural. I had opened the way for you. Mother, learning that I was a thief, restored the defalcation to save the family honor, which was your future. We were always more or less hard pressed for funds. I did not gamble, but I wasted a lot. The mother gave us an allowance of five thousand each. To this I managed to add another five and you another four. I was always borrowing from me. I never questioned what you did with it. I would to God I had! It would have saved us a lot of trouble."

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Butter. It butter is too salt it may be freshened by churning with fresh milk in the proportion of one quart of milk to one pound of butter.

Testing butter to see if it is really fresh butter, renovated butter or margarine, may be done by placing a piece of butter about the size of a lima bean in an iron spoon and holding the spoon over an alcohol stove or other fire, stirring the melting butter with a clean wooden stick (toothpick) until it boils. Pure butter boils with a little noise, but a great deal of foam. "Renovated" butter or margarine boils with much noise and sputters like grease and water.—Exchange.

Alaska.

After the purchase of Alaska several names were suggested for the new possession, among them Walrusia, American Siberia, Zero Islands and Polario. The name now used was proposed by Charles Sumner, who stated it to be that bestowed by the Indians themselves and given to Captain Cook with the information that it signified "the great land."

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Doings of the Legislature.

Special to the Journal.

School for Feeble-minded — About that Milk Bill — Western Counties Highways — The New Ambition of Foss and Its Possible Effect.

BOSTON, May 24.—Western Massachusetts continues to have large interest in the business at the state house. Somewhere or other within your limits there will be erected the new institution for the feeble-minded. Owing to the tremendous pressure upon the state treasury this year the cost for this institution this year has been cut down to only \$50,000, which is for the beginning of the enterprise. This means that surveys will be made and plans prepared by the architects. Where the institution will be located is not yet known, but there are various offers already by those who have land to sell. As the state wants to get at least 500 acres in contiguous area, it is evident that more than one farm must be bought, for it is not to be supposed that there is anywhere in the four western counties one single farm of 500 acres for sale. But there are plenty of land-owners who would be glad to unload some of their property upon the state, salt down the price and retire from active cultivation of the soil. But it still looks as if the western farmers would, most of them, have to continue in their business, for all the relief they will get from the state.

Our state highway commission is going right ahead with the work of constructing the new improved highways in the five western counties which have been laid down by the Legislature, following, in the main, the report of the special commission on the subject. The map of that part of the state, which has been prepared by the highway commission, shows how the remote sections are being penetrated by trolley lines. In the western part of Hampshire county there is a large area which has been far from a railroad or electric line, where the hills are steep, the roads very poor and the population small and dwindling. But it is now expected that these country towns will

take a lease of new life and be restored to something like their former prosperity. Though four seasons must elapse before the construction is finished, yet the prospect of coming better times will doubtless lead many a farmer to hold his land for higher prices and stiffen up the cost of living all along the line.

Milk is one of the perennial subjects, and the past week has revealed a situation which concerns every milk producer in the state. For the sixth time the Massachusetts Milk Consumers' Association, in some form or other, has been before the Legislature to secure new laws compelling the farmers to make cleaner milk. Yet for six successive years the consumers have retired from the field at the end of the fight, satisfied that the opposition carried too many guns for them. One of the best informed observers of the contest, a high state official who has been right in the thick of it himself, says that Mrs. William L. Putnam is the real power behind all this array of labor men and others, who is determined to push the bill through. Speaking of the cause of the repeated agitation, year after year, he remarked: "Have you seen her jaw? There's the whole story." There is no doubt that he felt the strength of the will which is revealed by her jaw. He says that she admitted to the committee on agriculture, two years ago, in connection with this matter, that she had spent that year \$7000 out of her own pocket in order to push the Ellis milk bill. It is believed by this well-informed observer that she pays the counsel fees of Myron E. Pierce, the talented young attorney who has made such thorough-going work for the consumers, and that she is really the entire motive power behind the great agitation which seems to be going on for the consumers. Pierce doubtless is to be credited with the skillful working up of the labor and business and political interests. Senator Sheehan of Holyoke condemns in strong terms the parade which is made of the labor interests as being in support of the bill and he is supposed to be the official

representative in the Legislature of the American Federation of Labor. The entire case for the vetoed bill has the appearance of being worked up as a personal matter by Mrs. Putnam, with plenty of money for the prosecution of her special feud and with a strong personal determination to have her own way. She seems to be a sample of the forthcoming woman in politics, if the amendment is passed by the people this fall. Pierce has given out a statement in reply to Gov. Walsh. He is very severe on the governor and he seems to make out a plausible case, if one is in sympathy with his point of view, but the milk producers do not accept his point of view at all, and they stand by the governor. The executive committee of the State Grange, headed by Representative Chapman of Ludlow, visited the governor and evidently made a deep impression upon him, for one of their expressions is incorporated into the veto.

Eugene N. Foss has jumped into the arena and announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for governor on the platform of nationwide prohibition. As far as can be seen at this time, he is not going to make a ripple in the political pool. What he was as the candidate of the Democratic party was one thing. What he is as the candidate of an uncertain element of the Republicans, after having left the Republicans for the Democrats, been Democratic governor three years, failed in his candidacy for an independent nomination for governor and then returned to the Republican party, is one of the things for the future to reveal. But it looks as if he would not cut any figure at all. There seems to be a feeling that this is only another of "the old boy's" capers, that he has no particular principle in the matter and is just playing for the limelight. The one question of importance in this connection is whether he will draw off more from McCall or Cushing and so give the nomination to the other. On the face of the situation, it would seem that Cushing would have more of the support of men likely to be influenced by the temperance argument than McCall. If Foss should draw a few thousand from him it might give McCall his decisive lead. But, at this time in the proceedings, it is altogether impossible to tell who is ahead, McCall or Cushing. There seems to be no doubt that there are many Republicans who would be glad to have the ticket read the same as it did last year — McCall and Cushing. But Cushing insists that that is impossible, and that he will be the candidate for the first place, or not at all. There is where he hurts himself with some men, for they believe that he is permitting his personal ambition to lead him to run the risk of exposing the party to possible defeat. On the other hand, there are critics of McCall who say that he is too old for such a strenuous campaign as must be conducted by the Republican party this fall, if it is to defeat Gov. Walsh. It is said that he positively refused to make more than one or two speeches each night during the last campaign. But, for all that, the fact remains that McCall is the chosen candidate of the men of longest heads and experience in the management of the Republican party. They believe that he would be a better governor than Cushing, and that view will be brought to the front when the campaign gets hotter. Cushing will doubtless have the support of those who have been particularly active for the sectarian amendment, and the action of the state convention of Congregationalists in Pittsfield last week, supporting that amendment, shows that there is much vitality in that issue.

But it is also a truth of the situation that if this matter is pushed to the front, it will cause a solidity of the Catholic vote which will bring out all the reserves and will make the campaign a bitter, divisive and unfortunate fight along religious lines. Some Republicans would leave the party in disgust at the thought of the supremacy in its councils of the old A. P. A. element, and the success of Walsh would be promoted. People may theorize all they please that things ought not to be so, and perhaps the theory may be right. But the facts remain just the same and, as Grover Cleveland said, "It is a condition, not a theory, which confronts us."

LONDON.

Mr. Treadwell's Vacation

By MARTHA V. MONROE

Elisha Treadwell about the 1st of April saw in a newspaper among advertisements for summer hotels and boarding houses one that arrested his attention. It was this:

A widow, owning a country home, would like a few boarders for July and August. A small auto, tennis grounds and other means of amusement will be at the disposal of guests; references required.

Mr. Treadwell inferred what was not stated in the advertisement—that a guest would be received as a member of the family. He was obliged if he went on a vacation to go alone. Consequently he had no desire to go, for he was much dependent upon associates. In this country place he fancied he would obviate this difficulty. The "sons and daughters," especially the latter, seemed inviting. He entered into correspondence with the advertiser with the result that he engaged a room for his vacation in July.

He arrived in the evening about 8 o'clock, which was shortly before dark. A negro butler announced that most of the family had gone on a picnic and he expected them home at any minute. Miss Clara was somewhere about, but he didn't know where. Treadwell said he would wait. He went into the living room and, seeing a lounge, on which some one had evidently been reclining, for there were an afghan and a pillow on it, he sat down for a rest. The twilight deepened. There seemed to be no one about to light the lamps, and the young man soon found himself in the dark. Tired from traveling, he stretched himself on the lounge. The first thing he knew, or, rather, didn't know, he was asleep. He was awakened by a hand laid on his forehead—a soft hand, which he felt sure was feminine.

"Feel better?" The voice of the speaker was a melodious soprano. Now, there was something extremely pleasant about this petting, which was, of course, intended for another, and Treadwell was not minded to bring it to a termination, so he simply said "Um!" without opening his mouth.

"I've brought up some supper for you. Do you want it?" "Um, uh," grunted Treadwell, giving a negative intonation.

Meanwhile the hand was removed from the forehead and slid down to one of Treadwell's. This was becoming a member of the widow's family with a vengeance. Treadwell was somewhat troubled about the result of his accepting these attentions, but both the hand and the voice were so soft that he thought only of how to avoid interrupting them.

"I wish they'd come," the lady continued. "Mother said they'd surely be back by 7 o'clock, and it must be 9. I'm going to light up." "Uh, uh," grunted Treadwell, as though his throat were out of order, still holding on to the hand.

"Rather lie in the dark, eh? That's the way with me when I'm sick. I wonder what's become of the man who was to arrive this evening. If he should come and find the house dark it would be a poor reception. He might turn around and go back to the city. I wonder what he's like."

Treadwell could hardly help saying, "He's a fine fellow, and when you see him you will have met your fate," but he refrained. He was thinking that he would excite suspicion by silence when there was the sound of an automobile and a babel of voices approaching. Withdrawing his hand from hers, he rubbed his eyes, started up and exclaimed:

"I must have fallen asleep." There was a subdued shriek. The girl hustled about and struck a match. She saw a strange man looking at her as if just awakened from sleep.

"Beg pardon," he said. "I'm Mr. Treadwell. I was waiting for some one to come in when I dozed off, I suppose."

"Are you sure you've been asleep?" She raised the chimney of a lamp and touched the match to the wick. At the same time a noisy party of picnickers came up the steps and poured into the room.

"Mother," said the girl who had been petting the guest, "this is the gentleman that was to arrive!"

"I'm Elisha Treadwell," said that gentleman.

"Am happy to see you, Mr. Treadwell. I'm sorry you've had such a doleful reception."

"Don't mention it."

"Ethel, why didn't you light the lamps?"

"Why, mother, Jim was in here on the lounge, or I thought he was, and I didn't think he wanted a light. He had gone up to his room."

"He didn't," said Treadwell—"I mean I didn't mind sitting in the dark at all."

Mr. Treadwell was taken into the dining room, where a hot supper was served—with plenty of light—and it was evident to him that he had struck just the place he needed for a vacation. Now and again he caught Ethel looking at him suspiciously, but he put on an expression of unconscious guilt—if that expresses what he was trying to do—and at last she seemed satisfied.

The month of July passed only too rapidly for Mr. Treadwell, who found the companionship of the family very pleasant.

There is nothing more to this story barring the commonplace, except that Treadwell went back to the city at the end of his vacation engaged to Ethel.

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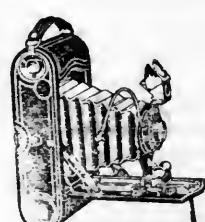
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School Memorial Day Exercises.

Exercises appropriate to the observance of Memorial Day will be held in the public schools to-morrow, and each school will be visited by a delegate or delegates from the Grand Army or Sons of Veterans as follows: High school, Capt. Clark, Commander Mahoney and Rev. J. E. Enman, at 12 o'clock; Palmer grammar, George E. Clough; Thorndike grammar, F. L. Jones; Three Rivers grammar, J. K. Storey; Bondsville, Bert Collis; Palmer Center, James Clark Sr.; Wire Mill, C. W. Robinson; Shorely, J. W. Olney. At all the schools with the exception of the high school, the exercises will be held at 2 o'clock.

Reception to Arcanum Officials.

Quabog council, Royal Arcanum, is planning for a big time next Tuesday evening, when a reception will be tendered David F. Dillon of Palmer, recently elected to the position of Grand Regent of the order in Massachusetts. Mr. Dillon is the second Grand Regent from Quabog council in five years. There will be a class initiation, the class numbering about 30, and Grand Vice Regent Frederick A. Goodwin of Dorchester and Grand Sentry Henry L. Hines of Springfield will be guests of the council. There will be a collation, singing by the council's quartet, speaking, and a general good time.

Wing Hospital Quarterly Report.

The trustees of the Wing Memorial Hospital met last evening in the reference room of the public library and listened to the report of the superintendent, Miss Margaret Hill, for the quarter ending May 1, which was as follows: Number of patients in hospital, Feb. 1, 11; admitted during quarter, 78; discharged, 81; deaths, 4; in hospital May 1, 8. There were 40 surgical cases, 8 of which were due to accidents; 19 medical cases and 10 obstetrical cases. The daily average of patients was 12.54. The amount of business done totaled \$2207.28, of which \$1692.39 was collected. The cost of maintenance was \$1937.49.

Automobile Rammed by Motorcycle.

A motorcycle ridden by a young man who refused to give his name, collided with a large touring car driven by George Lorraine, superintendent of the Wright Wire Mill, Friday afternoon near the underpass of the Boston and Albany tracks in North Wilbraham about 5.30. Mr. Lorraine was on his way from his work to his home in Springfield and the cyclist was on his way to Ludlow Center, and when on the east side of the bridge he swerved directly in front of the car. The motorcycle was considerably damaged, but the man was unhurt and was able to proceed on his way. Mr. Lorraine and his automobile were unharmed.

Death of Mrs. Emily Holdsworth.

Mrs. Emily W. Holdsworth, 70, died at her home on Park street about 1.30 Tuesday afternoon after a long illness. Mrs. Holdsworth was born in Pierpont, N. Y., but has lived in Palmer about 42 years. Her husband, George Holdsworth, died about 20 years ago. She is survived by two sons, Milton of Millers Falls and Frank, at home. The funeral will be held from the home to-morrow afternoon at 2.30.

As next Monday will be observed as Memorial Day, the schools will not keep, and the majority of the stores will close all day.

Palmer council, K. of C., will work the first degree on a class of candidates this evening in their rooms in the Dillon block.

About 15 of the Brimfield friends of Miss Belle Eaton of Chateaugay N. Y., gave her a miscellaneous shower Monday evening at the home of her sister, Mrs. Erford Corbin of Squier street. Light refreshments were served.

The Connecticut Valley Congregational club will hold its 185th meeting and annual outing at the Congregational church in Hatfield next Tuesday afternoon. The speaker of the evening will be Rev. Howard A. Bridgman, D. D., editor of the "Congregationalist and Christian World," who will take for his theme, "From an Editor's Watch over."

Plans For Memorial Day.

Decoration of Graves, Dinner, Afternoon Program as Usual.

The plans of L. L. Merrick Grand Army post for the celebration of Memorial Day next Monday will follow along the lines of recent years. The post members will gather at Memorial Hall at 7.30 in the morning, and, escorted by the Sons of Veterans and led by the Thorndike band, will march through Main to Thorndike street, where electric cars will be taken to the cemeteries in Three Rivers, Four Corners and Thorndike, where the graves of departed comrades will be decorated. Returning to Palmer about 11, the graves in Oak Knoll cemetery will be decorated, and the services to the unknown dead will be held. After this those participating, with invited guests, will be served dinner in Memorial Hall by the Woman's Relief Corps. At 2 in the afternoon the usual exercises will be held in the hall, the speaker for the day being Rev. J. E. Enman of Thorndike. The veterans are to have, this year, the assistance of the Boy Scouts of Three Rivers and the public school pupils in decorating the graves, which total 150, located as follows: Oak Knoll, 62; St. Thomas, 33; Four Corners, 48; St. Anne's, 4; Old Center, 2; Palmer Center, 1.

The ladies of the Baptist church will hold a food sale to-morrow afternoon in E. B. Taylor's store on Main street. Horace Todd Jr. of South Main street was the guest of relatives in Stafford Springs, Ct., over Sunday.

The new automobile garage on North Main street, built by Timothy Sullivan, is ready for use.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Holbrook of North Main street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son last Friday.

Mrs. H. P. Holden has returned to her home on North Main street after a week's visit with her sister in Southbridge.

Palmer Grange will observe "Patriotic Night" at its meeting to-morrow evening. Sons of Veterans will be the speakers.

Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Schneider of Pleasant street had as guests over Sunday Mr. and Mrs. William McDonald of Boston.

A party of Palmer Shriners and their wives went to Springfield last evening to attend a dinner given by the Springfield temple.

Invitations are out for the marriage, Wednesday evening, June 16, at 8 o'clock in the Congregational church, of Della Almira Hastings, daughter of Mrs. Almira Maria Hastings of Pleasant street, and Dr. Samuel Forman Wilson of Detroit, Mich.

A chimney fire at the residence of O. P. Allen on Church street a little before noon Monday was attended to by the fireman on a two-bell house call. Chemicals only were used to put out the fire, and the damage was small.

Mrs. J. H. Palmer's class of girls in the Baptist Sunday school gave her a surprise call at her home on Thorndike street Monday evening, and presented her with a fine Bible. The girls carried refreshments, and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed.

Royce's Greenhouses have secured the services of James P. Smith, formerly with A. N. Pierson of Cromwell, Ct., the largest greenhouse plant in New England, and are planning to do a larger business than ever before, and to be in better position to serve their customers, both in point of quantity and variety.

The committee in charge of the Clean-up week campaign are especially grateful to Whitcomb & Faulkner, the Central Massachusetts Electric Company, the Cutler Company and F. J. Hamilton, all of whom volunteered the free use of auto trucks and teams for the removal of rubbish on Thursday of last week.

A son (Charles Fiske) was born on Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Keith of Park street; the day was also Mr. Keith's birthday. A home-spun blanket was used which was woven by the infant's great-great-great-grandmother and used in wrapping up his great-great-grandfather, Joseph L. Keith, born Feb. 18, 1789.

In the district court yesterday Paul Durage of Thompsonville was arraigned on a charge of disturbing the peace in Bondsville Tuesday night, in connection with a Polish wedding celebration. The case was continued. Durage was suffering from a broken jaw, received in the mixup.

The post office will observe Memorial Day next Monday. The stamp, general delivery and registry windows will be open from 7 a. m. until 12, and from 5 to 6 p. m.; the carrier window will be open from 5 to 6 p. m. The carriers will make the morning delivery and collections only. The lobby will be closed at 6 p. m.

Women with an eye to economy will be interested in the advertisement on the 6th page, of Farmer's Shoe shop of Springfield, which is conducting an unusual shoe sale this week, closing Saturday night. An unusually large stock and varied assortment of footwear is being offered at prices far below the regular—and all are seasonable styles.

Business Men Visit State Hospital.

About 40 members of the Palmer Business and Social Club and citizens from all parts of the town accepted the invitation last Thursday of Dr. Everett Flood to visit the Monson State Hospital for epileptics. Teams were provided to convey the party. The visitors were first taken to the large new building erected last year for the insane patients, but not yet in use. After inspecting this they were taken to the "Jack Northrop" farm on the hill, now the property of the state and used as a farm colony. The children's colony was next visited, where the smaller patients are cared for. Next in order were the buildings in the original group, including the laundry, bakery, nurses' home, and some of the wards in the main buildings. To those who had never visited the institution the trip was a revelation, and those who had been there before found many new things to interest them. After the inspection of the various buildings an appetizing lunch was served in the recreation hall.

Found Liquors.

Officers made a raid Tuesday forenoon on the premises of Tomasto Mandato, known as the "Springs House," on the road from Three Rivers to Ludlow. A quantity of beer and wine was found. Mandato appeared in the district court yesterday morning charged with illegal keeping of liquor, and with keeping a common nuisance. Both cases were continued until to-morrow for trial.

Celebrated 87th Birthday.

The 87th birthday of Mrs. Daniel Crowley of Thorndike was celebrated last evening by her children, who gave a dinner in honor of the occasion, and also presented her with a purse of gold. Many friends called during the day and evening and left numerous gifts of flowers as tokens of their esteem. Mrs. Crowley has been a resident of Thorndike for 50 years, and bids fair to live to enjoy many other birthday celebrations.

Division 15, A. O. H., will attend mass in a body at Thorndike Sunday morning, when Rev. Stephen Haley will say his first mass. Previous to the service the order will present Mr. Haley with a gold-plated chalice.

The exercises at the high school to-morrow in observance of Memorial Day will begin at 12 o'clock. The program will be:

"Battle Hymn of the Republic." School Quartet, "We're Tenting To-night." Mr. Martin, P. G. Lillian Kempton, '16 Mr. Martin, P. G. Mr. Holden, '15 Miss Marston, '17
Reading: Double Quartet, "Soldier's Farewell." Mr. Martin, P. G. Miss Twiss '15 Mr. Lyons '15 Miss Sayles '15 Mr. Sizer '15 Miss Marsan '17 Miss Kempton '16 Mr. Holden '15 Miss Farrelly '16 Mr. Keefe '15 Miss Murphy '17 Mr. Royce '15
Quartet, "Just Before the Battle, Mother." Mr. Lyons '15 Miss Twiss '15 Miss Farrelly '16 Mr. Royce '15 Miss Sayles '15 Miss Murphy '17 Mr. Keefe '15 Mr. Sizer '17

The Sunday school classmates of Miss Bessie Calkins of Walnut street paid her a surprise visit at her home Tuesday evening, because of her removing to Silver Street. They presented her with a birthday book. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant time enjoyed.

H. L. Jones of Walnut street has taken a position in the office supply department of Meekins, Packard & Wheat, Springfield.

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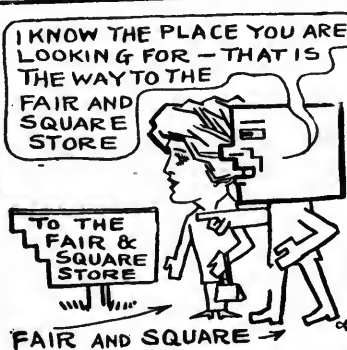
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L. L. Merrick Post, No. 107, G. A. R.
Comrades, you are ordered to report at Post headquarters at 5 p. m. Sunday, May 23, in full uniform for attendance on divine worship at the Second Congregational church, Palmer. You will be accompanied by the Woman's Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans. You are also ordered to report in full uniform at Post headquarters on Memorial Day, Monday, May 24, at 7:30 a. m., for Memorial duty at the various cemeteries. Special cars will leave Thorndike street at 8 a. m., returning for dinner at 12 o'clock noon. Memorial exercises at the hall will begin at 2 p. m. The address will be by Rev. J. E. Egan of Thorndike. All Civil War Veterans, Sons of Veterans and Spanish War Veterans are invited to join in the exercises of the day. All citizens are invited to attend the oration at 2 p. m. by order of D. J. Mahoney, Commander.
H. S. Hobson, Adjutant.

BORN.
In Palmer, 20th, a son to Rachael and Arthur W. Holbrook, Jr.
In Palmer, 25th, a son to Ruth and Frank S. Keith.

DIED.
In Monson, 23d, Mrs. Mary W. Shumway, 70.
In Ware, 23d, Edwin E. Richardson.
In Ware, 23d, Mrs. A. A. Shaw.
In Brattleboro, Vt., 20th, Mrs. Mary Foskitt Hobbs, formerly of Monson.

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BRIMFIELD.
School Children Give Entertainment.
A very successful entertainment was given by the pupils of the Center schools under the direction of their teachers in the town hall last Friday night. Mrs. G. F. Keeney, who has instructed the girls in folk dancing, assisted. The program, which was prepared by Miss Hitchcock, Miss Smith and Miss Lathrop, was as follows:

Japanese Song, Grammar Room
"Chicken Little," Primary Room
Vocal Solo, Sadie Phillips
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Violin Duet, William Estabrook and Roy Norcross
"The Hare and the Tortoise," Katherine Brown
"The Three Pigs," (dramatic), Primary
Folk-dancing, Grammar and Primary
May Day Song, Marion Madison
"Barbara Frithie," Intermediate Girls
Piano Solo, Mildred Hitchcock
Piano Solo, Constance Elder

All the parts were very well rendered. After the entertainment there was a sale of cake and home-made candy and ice cream. The proceeds of the sale, together with contributions, amounted to about \$30. The object of the entertainment was to raise money to purchase hose and install an arrangement for watering the shrubs and vines with which the school grounds have been recently decorated.

The lecture on the "Value of Ideals," given before the young people in the hall of the Hitchcock Free Academy Monday afternoon by Horatio W. Dresser, was well attended and made a deep impression on those who were present.

Among those present from out of town at the annual meeting of the trustees of the Hitchcock Free Academy Monday were F. Lincoln Peirce of Newtonville, Henry K. Hyde of Ware, George H. Haynes of Worcester, Leon Thompson of Wales and Ernest Barnes of Sturbridge. Vice president Charles S. Tarbell presided over the meeting in the absence of the president, Salem D. Charles of Boston. The resignation of William W. McClench of Springfield was received and Clarence B. Brown of Brimfield was elected to fill this vacancy. Samuel W. French of Newtonville and Salem D. Charles of Boston were re-elected for a term of five years. The number on the prudential committee was increased to seven members, and those elected on this committee are resident members of the board.

A second meeting in the interests of forming a tribe of Red Men in Brimfield was held in the hotel last Thursday night. Alexander Gilmore of Boston was the principal speaker, and he explained Redmanship from its beginning and the principals on which it was founded. Many past sachems and deputies from other towns were present and took part in the meeting.

Sandy Reasoned Well.
Sandy McEwen is six years old. The other day a girl baby was born in the family across the way. Said Sandy, worldly wise:

"The first week I s'pose she'll have a birthday ev'ry day. The first month she'll have one ev'ry week. The first year she'll have one ev'ry month. After that she'll have one ev'ry year for ever an' ever."

"No, dear—only till she dies," corrected an older member of the family. "Is that so?" answered Sandy scornfully. "Ain't George Washington been dead for quite some time, and ain't he having birthdays yet?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Eliminating Soup.
Gent—Is there any soup on the bill of fare? Walter—There was, sir, but I wiped it off.—California Pelican.

High School Notes.

By Roger C. Holden, '15
The Senior class day committee—Harold Jameson, Harold Albro, Wesley Magee, Roger Holden, Margaret McKenzie and Gladys Morse—have elected Harold Jameson chairman. Preliminary plans have been made for the class day exercises, to be held at Forest Lake on the Tuesday before graduation, as follows: 10 a. m., ball game between school team and alumni; 12, luncheon; 1:30 p. m., class day exercises; 3:45 to 4:30, basketball game between Seniors and Juniors; 6, supper; 7:30 to 9:30, dancing. The following speakers have been selected for the exercises: Address of welcome, Wesley Magee; class essay, Catherine Collins; class will, Wilfred Lyon; class history, Gladys Morse; class prophecies, Harold Albro and Margaret McKenzie; prophecy on prophets, Harold Jameson; class poet, Roger Holden; farewell address, Raymond Holden.

Mr. Philip Burlingame of Three Rivers was a visitor at school last Friday.

The editor of the Palmer has sent out the last call for material for the last issue of the paper. With the exception of a few minor details, the matter is all ready to go to press.

Miss Wyman chaperoned a party of pupils, mostly Sophomores, to Springfield yesterday afternoon to see Mantell in "The Merchant of Venice."

New pencil sharpeners have been purchased recently, and will be installed in all the school rooms.

The annual Junior Promenade was given to a large and enthusiastic crowd last Friday evening in the grammar school hall in Thorndike. The affair was very pleasant, and the guests all seemed to enjoy themselves. The dancers indulged in the old dances only, and seemed quite satisfied with the efficient orchestra. The hall was prettily decorated with evergreens and pennants. There were two favor dances on the program, which consisted of twenty dances in all. The patronesses and patrons were different members of the faculty. The Seniors feel very grateful to the Juniors for the high quality of the entertainment, and plan to repay them by inviting the Juniors to lunch with them at the class day exercises. The dance was in charge of the entertainment committee of the Junior class. Special cars conveyed the guests to their respective villages after the dance.

The averages of the Seniors will be made up in the near future. This year no pupil will be placed on the honor list who has an average of less than 85 per cent. There will be two separate honor lists, one for the classical and one for the commercial pupils. Six of the honor pupils will render original speeches at graduation.

Marion Davis, a former member of the Senior class, visited school Tuesday morning.

The singing period last Friday was spent in rehearsing the songs to be rendered at the Memorial Day exercises to-morrow. The music will be furnished by single and double quartets, semi-choruses, and by the entire chorus. The program will be of a patriotic nature.

Principal Hurley has announced that the final examinations will take place during the second week in June. The finals will count one-fifth of the pupil's mark for the months of May and June, but any students who obtained a mark of 85 per cent in the mid-year's and who have kept that rank since February will not be required to take part in the final examinations. The mid-year's count one-fifth of the entire year's mark.

Edward O'Connor was unable to attend school the early part of the week on account of illness.

The Senior English class has finished its first spelling book, having gone through the lessons twice. The instructor is now giving spelling tests which are sent out to high schools by various commercial houses.

WALES.

Matthew Holloran of Lawrence spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. Amy Hiscock has gone to the Johnson Memorial Hospital in Stamford for treatment.

George and John Battye of North Andover spent the week-end at their cottage on Lake George.

The store of E. & E. Lanphear was entered again on Thursday night, and two pairs of mens' shoes taken.

Miss Allene M. Youngs and Miss Anna G. Hynes have been re-elected as teachers of the grammar and primary schools for the coming year.

The funeral of Miss Ann E. How, who died suddenly Saturday afternoon, was held at her home on Tuesday afternoon. Rev. H. P. Smith officiated; burial was in the new cemetery. She left two sisters, Misses Orrill and Ruth Shaw, with whom she made her home.

Rev. Charles T. Holt will address the veterans in the Baptist church on Sunday morning; the services will begin at 10:45. There will be singing by the school children in charge of Miss Hynes, and a solo by Miss Eva S. Allen of Holden.

Sporting News.

BASEBALL.

Palmer Beats Bay Path Institutes.
The game at Palmer Saturday was between Palmer High and the Bay Path Institute team of Springfield, Palmer winning, 10 to 3. The game was rather one-sided, but was livened a little by two double plays by Palmer in the second and sixth, and a one-hand catch by Hellyar of a hard fly in deep center. Score:

Palmer	ab	h	po	a	e	Bay Path	ab	h	po	a	e
Hellyar, m.	3	1	2	0	0	Barry, 2	5	2	4	0	0
Keefe, l.	1	1	0	0	0	Harvey, s.	3	0	1	1	2
Keyes, l.	3	1	1	2	0	Shum, m.	4	0	0	0	0
R. McD's.	4	0	1	3	0	Ken'dy, l.	3	0	4	0	0
Monat, c.	4	0	0	0	0	Mc'D's.	2	1	0	3	1
Hughes, r.	2	2	0	0	0	Itch, 3.	3	0	1	0	2
G.M.D's.	1	1	2	1	0	Richards, 3.	1	1	1	1	1
R. Sullivan, 3.	4	1	1	0	0	Craven, r.	2	0	0	1	0
Morty, p.	3	3	1	8	1	Richie, c.	2	0	2	0	0
						Lewis, p.	1	0	2	0	0

Total, 32 11 27 16 2 Total, 29 6 24 5 7
Palmer, 3 0 1 2 1 0 0 3
Bay Path, 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 2-3

Runs, Hellyar 2, Keefe, Keyes, R. McD, Monat 2, Moriarty 3, Kennedy, McDonald 2. Sacrifice hits, Keyes 2, Hellyar, Carpenter. Stolen bases, Monat 3, McDonald 2. Hit bats, Hughes, G. McD, Ken'dy, R. McD, Hellyar, H. McD, Hellyar, Double plays, G. McD and Sullivan; Keyes, R. McDonald and G. McD. Passed balls, Ritchie 2, Monat. Wild pitches, Moriarty, McDonald. Time, 1h. 45m. Umpire, Lane. Attendance, 200.

Thorndike Wins Again.

Thorndike won the second of the Temperance league games Saturday in Thorndike, defeating Chicopee 9 to 1. Score:

Thorndike	ab	h	po	a	e	Chicopee	ab	h	po	a	e
Chabot, l.	4	1	1	0	0	Hanna, l.	4	1	3	0	0
Chabot, s.	4	1	1	0	0	Scanton, s.	4	2	0	0	0
Rogers, p.	4	1	3	0	0	Terque, r.	4	1	1	0	0
Doyle, r.	3	2	0	0	0	Hallin, 3.	4	0	1	0	2
M. Bro'n, 3.	3	0	0	4	0	Hae'ty, m.	4	0	3	0	0
Daley, l.	4	0	1	0	0	Hae'ty, c.	0	7	0	0	0
D. Bro'n, 2.	1	2	0	0	0	Sears, 2.	3	0	2	1	0
Massee, c.	2	0	1	3	0	Byron, l.	3	0	7	0	0
Tibbitts, m.	1	0	1	0	0	Dendy, p.	3	0	2	0	0

Total, 29 6 27 11 2 Total, 33 4 24 3 2
Thorndike, 0 0 1 0 1 2 5 0 -9
Chicopee, 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 -1

Runs, Chabot, Chabot, Rogers, Doyle, D. Bro'son, Massee 3, Tibbitts, Scanton. Total bases, Thorndike 9, Chicopee 5. Sacrifice hits, Tibbitts, Doyle, Sacrifice fly, Tibbitts. Stolen bases, Massee 4, Hanna, Scanton. Two-base hits, Doyle 2, Cahill, Scanton. Hits off Dendy, 9; off Rogers, 4. First base on balls, Thorndike 4, Chicopee 2. Struck out, by Rogers 9, by Dendy 6. Double play, Hanna to Sears. Time, 1h. 50m. Umpires, Laporte and Butler. Attendance, 150.

An Angel.

"My wife always forgives all my faults."
"I've got you skinned to death."
"How?"
"My wife forgets mine."—Cleveland Leader.

Sheep and the Sea.

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When presented at our store Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday of next week, this coupon and 15c will entitle the holder to a pint "Tripl-Seal" package of the famous Jersey Ice Cream; or with 25c, to a quart "Tripl-Seal" package of Jersey Ice Cream. Warranted to keep frozen one hour.

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THORNDIKE.

Rev. Edward Daly of Philadelphia, Pa., is a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Daly of Commercial street.

Miss May Miller of Springfield passed part of last week with her sister and aunt, Miss Katherine Loftus and Mrs. Jeremiah Lamery.

Miss Mary Holden of Hartford, Ct., who has been the guest of William Holden and wife, has gone to Springfield for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Leo V. Woydke.

The Thorndike Company is installing a hydrant on Church street near the home of Joseph C. Davis, that is being connected with a 6-inch water main for fire protection.

When it comes to hens that lay large eggs, William Sullivan of High street holds the banner. The past week they laid two eggs that weighed between 7½ and 7¾ ounces.

The St. Mary's Temperance Society ball team will go to Westfield on Saturday to play the Fr. Mathew team, which is tied with them for first place in the standing of the temperance league.

Mr. and Mrs. David Reil will give a reception on Saturday evening to friends in honor of the marriage of their son Frederick, who with his wife will return on that date from their honeymoon.

Many friends and relatives from this place attended the funeral Wednesday morning at St. Anne's church in Three Rivers of Mrs. Cecil Roberts, a former resident, whose death occurred Sunday at her home in Four Corners.

Several shopmates of Miss Dorina Girouard, who was united in marriage Monday to Frederick Reil of this place at St. Bartholomew's church in Bondsville, paid her a surprise visit on Thursday evening, presenting her with a handsome easy chair.

Stephen Healey, a Thorndike boy, was ordained to the priesthood at Kansas City, Mo., Wednesday, and will say his first solemn high mass Sunday in St. Mary's church, where he was an altar boy for years. The services will commence at 10 o'clock. A large number of invitations have been issued to friends and acquaintances to attend.

THREE RIVERS.

Accepts Call to Church. Recognition Service Next Week.

Rev. Alfred Barratt, who has been assisting Rev. Herbert S. Johnson at the Tabernacle Baptist church on Warren avenue, Boston, has received a unanimous invitation to the pastorate of the First Baptist church in Three Rivers, and has accepted. Rev. Mr. Barratt is an author and hymn-writer, as well as a preacher, and has written over 600 hymns that are now being sung all over the world. Mr. Barratt commenced his ministry last Sunday and preached to large congregations both morning and evening. Arrangements were made for a Children's Day concert, and a working committee appointed. The concert will include a number of hymns written by Mr. Barratt and published by a Baltimore concern.

A service of recognition has been arranged for next Wednesday evening; all the ministers of the town have been invited and are expected to take part. After the service a reception will be given Rev. and Mrs. Barrett, and all are invited to attend.

Surprise for Departing Couple.

Mr. and Mrs. George Warfield were given a surprise visit by a large number of friends from Thorndike, Bondsville and Palmer last Friday evening, the occasion being a farewell reception to Mr. and Mrs. Warfield, who left Saturday for their new home in Pawtucket, R. I. The people of the party hung them a beautiful May basket, and later in the evening they were presented with a valuable cut glass vase filled with American Beauty roses.

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Games were enjoyed and light refreshments served, and a most enjoyable evening passed by all.

Farewell Surprise Visit.

Miss Inez Tannebrink of Springfield street was pleasantly surprised Wednesday evening by a large number of her young friends, who presented her with a handsome leather suit case. Games were played and refreshments served, and a pleasant evening enjoyed by all. About 46 were present. Miss Tannebrink is soon to leave for her new home in Norwich, Ct., and the party was held as a farewell reception. She has lived here for several years and attended the schools in this village. Many of those present last evening were her former schoolmates. The presentation speech was made by Thomas W. Cole.

Mrs. Sykes of Main street was the guest last week of friends in Suffield, Ct.

Lawrence Coyer has returned from Windsor, Vt., where he has been employed.

Woodhead of Palmer took the annual school pictures last Thursday afternoon.

Samuel Cole of Palmer street was the week-end guest of friends in Worcester.

Percy Price of the Wenimisset has been entertaining his father from Greenville, N. H., the past week.

The girls of the grammar room held a candy sale last Thursday afternoon for the benefit of the baseball team.

Mrs. Joseph Kerigan of Ware and Miss May Ferguson of Providence were guests Tuesday of Mrs. J. F. Twiss of Springfield street.

The Three Rivers grammar school baseball team defeated the Palmer grammar school team on the Athol grounds Tuesday, 21 to 14.

The position of master mechanic for the Palmer Mill, made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Warfield, has been taken by Mr. Smith of Manchester, N. H.

Harold Davis, who has been employed here for some time by Blakeslee & Sons at the Hampden railroad, has resigned to accept a position in New Haven. Mr. Davis will leave the last of the week and will move his household goods to New Haven, where Mrs. Davis already is.

Mrs. Cyril Roberts died at her home on the Thorndike road Sunday. She is survived by her husband, one son, Arthur, and three daughters, Mrs. Henry Coleman of Bridgeport, Ct., Mrs. Norris Dupont and Mrs. Frank Rogers of Three Rivers. Burial was in St. Anne's cemetery.

At the Baptist church next Sunday the new pastor, Rev. Alfred Barratt, will preach special sermons morning and evening. At the morning service it is expected that the Grand Army veterans, the Sons of Veterans and the Woman's Relief Corps will attend; Mr. Barratt will preach on "The Hero's Reward."

Mrs. Charles Tannebrink, who is soon to leave town, was given a surprise party by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Union church, of which she is a member, at her home on Springfield street Tuesday evening. The evening was much enjoyed by all and they left her a beautiful cut glass vase as a reminder of the occasion.

The program for the Pastime moving picture theater for this week will be: "The Mysterious Rose," "Adventures of Catherine," and another reel; Saturday evening, "Exploits of Elaine" in two parts, and three mixed reels. A special program was run last Sunday afternoon and evening for the benefit of the Three Rivers Firemen.

BONDSDVILLE.

Girouard—Reil.

Miss Dorrina Girouard, only daughter of Mrs. Minnie Girouard, and Frederick Reil of Thorndike were united in marriage Monday morning in St. Bartholomew's church. A nuptial mass was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. Thomas Kennedy, following the ceremony. Many friends and relatives of the couple witnessed the ceremony and were present at the wedding dinner, which was given at the bride's home in this village. Miss Dena Langelier, a cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Julius Reil, a brother of the groom, was best man. The bride was gown in a tailor-made suit of king blue silk poplin, and wore a Leghorn hat trimmed with lilies of the valley. The bride's gift to the bridesmaid was a brooch set with sapphires. The groom's gift to the best man was a stickpin with sapphire settings. The couple were the recipients of many pretty as well as useful gifts, including furniture, cut glass, china, and money. Guests were present from Springfield, Chicopee, Holyoke, Thorndike and Palmer. Mr. and Mrs. Reil left during the afternoon in an automobile, taking a train at Palmer for a short wedding trip, which will include Providence and Milford. On their return they will reside in this village.

Mrs. James Smith and children of Ware were guests Thursday of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Donovan.

Large Class Receive Communion.

A class of seventy boys and girls were confirmed at St. Bartholomew's church Tuesday evening. Rt. Rev. Thomas D. Beaven of Springfield administered the sacrament. The sermon was preached by Rev. William Lucy of Ware. This ceremony was followed by solemn vespers and benediction of the blessed sacrament, in which the following clergymen took part: Celebrant, Rev. J. F. Ahern of Springfield; deacon, Rev. T. J. Fitzgerald of Mittleague; sub-deacon, Rev. William Lucy of Ware. Several other clergymen were present, including Rev. John Griffin of Holyoke, Rev. James Broderick of Springfield, Rev. William Smith of Huntington, Rev. D. P. Sullivan of Shelburne Falls, Rev. John T. Sheehan of Ware, Rev. John P. McCaughan of Warren, Rev. L. O. Geoffroy of Three Rivers, Rev. Richard Murphy of Whitinsville, Rev. Edward Daley of Philadelphia, Pa., Rev. A. S. Kozyda of Three Rivers.

The schools will be closed Monday, as the day will be observed as Memorial Day.

Mrs. Charles O. Walker of Springfield was a guest Wednesday of Mrs. Anna Parent.

Michael Griffin of Brockton was a guest Wednesday of his sisters, Misses Nellie and Mary Griffin.

Misses Edith and Ida LaValle of Overlook Farm, Palmer, spent Sunday with their grandmother, Mrs. Lucas T. Welch.

The Western Star met Tuesday afternoon with Miss Eileen Loy. The next meeting will be with Miss Yolande Marsan.

Miss Marion Albrow was a guest last week of relatives in Springfield, attending the Music Festival in the Auditorium.

Miss Elizabeth Shea has returned to her duties as teacher in the Three Rivers grammar school after a few weeks' absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Charron and two sons and Alfred Charron, all of Indian Orchard, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Charron.

Mrs. Julia McKendrick and niece, Miss Nettie McKendrick, have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Rowland McFarlane in Chicopee.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Holden will entertain Mr. and Mrs. George Bray of Stafford, Ct., and Mr. and Mrs. John Bray of Northampton over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wentworth and two children of Amherst were guests Sunday of her sisters, Mrs. George and Mrs. Clayton Cole.

Mrs. Lewis R. Holden returned Friday from spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cushman in Barnardston.

M. R. Sullivan will open his new store to-morrow. He has installed a model soda fountain and will carry a fine line of ice cream, candy, cigars, tobacco, fruit and pastry.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Green, accompanied by his father, Josiah Green of South Belchertown, spent Sunday at George Wheeler's in Greenwich, the old home of Mr. Green's mother.

Mrs. Edmond Lupien of Oxford was the guest of former neighbors Thursday, and also attended the meeting of Ladies' Aid Society. Mrs. Lupien is the wife of a former Methodist minister here.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet next Wednesday afternoon at the club house. The following will serve: Mrs. W. H. Morse, Mrs. William Taylor, Mrs. Lucas Welch, Mrs. Charles Banister, Mrs. Arthur Billings.

There were no services in the Methodist church Sunday evening, as the members were invited to attend the memorial services in Palmer at the Congregational church. Rev. T. C. Martin offered the closing prayer.

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The Chemist Dumas and Chlorine. The guests at a ball given at the Tuilleries, Paris, were once distressed by something in the air which irritated everybody. The most famous chemist of the day was consulted as to the mysterious cause. His son-in-law, Dumas, had the happy thought that perhaps the irritating particles in the air came from the wax candles. He found on analysis that these candles had been bleached by chlorine. Immediately they were lighted a compound was added to the air that irritated throats and noses. This chance discovery led Dumas to study the whole effect of chlorine, with far-reaching results in chemistry.

A Strenuous Preacher. Whitefield, one of the founders of Methodism, who died in 1770, was a strenuous preacher. His usual program was forty hours' solid speaking each week and this to congregations measured in thousands, but he often spoke for sixty hours.

This was not all, for "after his labors, instead of taking rest, he was engaged in offering up prayers and intercessions or in singing hymns, as his manner was, in every house to which he was invited."

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Monson News.

Plans For Memorial Day.

Exercises Monday Will be Held in the Methodist Church.

Memorial Day exercises in town will begin with speaking in the various schoolhouses to-morrow afternoon. Sunday morning the Sons of Veterans will meet at Memorial Hall at 10 o'clock, and will march in a body to the Congregational church, where the G. A. R. and W. R. C. will meet them outside the church. Monday morning delegations will go to the district cemeteries, where graves will be decorated: 5 at Butler district, 19 at Moulton Hill, where several veterans will be carried by automobile, 2 at South Main street, being Revolutionary soldiers' graves, 1 at the Main street cemetery near the post office, and 6 at Pearl street. The exercises Monday afternoon will be held in the Methodist church. Rev. James M. Gage of Chicopee will deliver the address, and music will be rendered by 44 school children, singing under the direction of Miss Joanna V. Cantwell. Revs. Abram Conklin, W. G. Colgrove and G. A. Andrews will assist at this service. The procession will form at Memorial Hall after the address. The Ludlow brass band will precede, followed in turn by the school children, the Sons of Veterans, a company of citizens under the direction of John V. Colleton, and the veterans in teams. The soldiers' monument will be decorated on the way to No. 1 cemetery, and Walter Robertson will deliver Lincoln's Gettysburg address at this point. At No. 1 cemetery 96 graves will be decorated. The Women's Relief Corps will serve the G. A. R. with a collation upon their return to Memorial Hall, and the G. A. R. post will furnish refreshments for the children.

Death of Mrs. Mary Hobbs.

Mrs. Mary Foskit Hobbs, widow of George Hobbs and a resident of Monson for many years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. J. Collis of Brattleboro, Vt., last Thursday after a brief illness. She had been in poor health for several months and had lived in Brattleboro for the past two months. Mrs. Hobbs was born in Stafford Springs, Ct., but had spent nearly all her life in Monson. She leaves three daughters, Mrs. O. W. Macey of Palmer, Mrs. E. J. Collis of Brattleboro and Mrs. John Broadfoot of Amherst, and one brother, Gilbert Foskit of Medway. The body was brought here for burial in No. 1 cemetery Saturday at 1.30, Rev. A. Conklin conducting services at the grave.

The annual meeting of the Social and Literary Club will be held to-night. Frank Skinner, Patrick Lynch and Leon M. Nelson have purchased Ford automobiles.

Monson Lodge of Odd Fellows worked the third degree on four candidates Monday evening.

Miss Alice Sweet of New Haven, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sweet, has returned.

The body of Mrs. Charles Maguire, formerly of Monson, whose death occurred at her home in New Haven, Ct., last Saturday, was brought here for burial in the No. 1 cemetery Monday afternoon. Rev. G. A. Andrews of the Congregational church conducted the services at the grave.

Death of Mrs. Mary Shumway.

Mrs. Mary Hobbs, 70, a resident of Monson for 25 years, died at the home of her son, Robert Shumway of South Main street, Sunday afternoon of angina pectoris. Mrs. Shaw had had heart trouble for some time, but was apparently as well as usual Sunday. When Mr. and Mrs. Shumway returned from a drive however, they found her dead in a chair. She was a native of Belchertown. She was a member of the Women's Relief Corps. Besides her son she leaves one daughter, Mrs. Harry M. Sutcliffe of Monson. The funeral was held at the home Tuesday afternoon, Rev. W. G. Colgrove officiating; burial was in No. 1 cemetery.

Memorial Day Exercises in School.

A. A. Gage camp, Sons of Veterans, has arranged for the following speakers at the Memorial Day exercises in the public schoolrooms Friday afternoon: Rev. G. A. Andrews at the Quarry and North Monson; Albert Pease at Colton Hollow and Silver Street; H. S. Hobson of Palmer at Mechanic street; Rev. W. G. Colgrove at State street; Frank N. Wood at Green street; Robert S. Fay at No. 8; F. Q. Ball and Rev. Abram Conklin at Munn, Moulton Hill and Childs districts.

Auto Catapults Child.

An unknown party of autoists rounded the corner of Main and Lincoln streets Tuesday afternoon at such a rate of speed as to throw a 2-year-old baby from its mother's lap over the back of the machine into the road. Considerable excitement ensued, but the baby was apparently none the worse for his experience and waved a "Bye bye" to the crowd that gathered.

Frank G. Maguire and Cady Blanchard have new Ford touring cars.

Mrs. Margaret C. Warren and children of Roxbury are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Cushman.

The King's Daughters will meet with Mrs. Charles Abbott on Green street to-morrow at 8 o'clock.

George Morris, who recently underwent an operation at the Emerson Hospital in Boston, has returned home.

The pupils of Miss Bessie Allen, teacher of piano forte, and Henry J. Billings' class of violin pupils gave a recital in the vestry of the Congregational church last evening.

The Protestant churches will unite at the Congregational church Sunday morning for a union Memorial service. The G. A. R. Sons of Veterans and W. R. C. will attend in a body.

Members of the Academy English literature class, together with Miss Holmes and Miss Brown of the faculty, witnessed the Shakespearean drama, "Macbeth," at the Court Square Theatre in Springfield Tuesday evening.

J. H. Woertendyke of Los Angeles, Cal., a member of the "Flying Squadron" of the New England Prohibition movement, spoke on "Downing John Barleycorn" before a good sized audience in the Methodist church last Sunday morning.

The Protestant pastors have arranged for a series of three union services, on July 25th at the Universalist church, Aug. 1st at the Congregational church, and Aug. 8th at the Methodist church.

Boy Loses Four Fingers.

Victor Teale, 18 years old, of Cushman street, was seriously injured in the Ellis No. 1 mill Tuesday afternoon. He was feeding wool into the dryer, as was his custom, but in an unguarded moment got his right hand beyond the wire guard and the blades of the fan, which revolves at a high rate of speed, cleanly severed all four fingers and lacerated his thumb, leaving only a small stub of the little finger. Teale was given first-aid treatment at the mill and was taken to Dr. J. S. McQuaid, who dressed the wound and went with him in F. J. Entwistle's automobile to the Hampden Hospital in Springfield.

Academy Commencement Program.

The program for the 111th commencement of Monson Academy has been arranged as follows: Saturday, June 12, 8 p. m., school play, "Getting Married," in Memorial Hall; Sunday, June 13, 5 p. m., Congregational church, baccalaureate address by Dr. F. N. Seerley of the Y. M. C. A. College, Springfield; Monday, 14th—Open recitations, 9 a. m. to 12 m.; annual meeting of trustees, 2 p. m.; class day exercises, 7.45 p. m.; Tuesday, 15th—graduation exercises, 10 a. m., Memorial Hall; alumni dinner, 12 m., Holmes Gymnasium, Dr. G. S. Rollins of Springfield presiding; ball game at 3.30, Monson vs. Springfield; Senior reception at 8 p. m., Academy chapel.

Rev. G. A. Andrews was called to Portland Monday by the sudden death of his brother.

Joseph Loudon has moved his family into A. N. Gouette's house on Washington street.

The Ladies Circle of the Universalist church will hold a picnic supper next Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Clifford Warren and children of West Roxbury are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rufus P. Cushman.

Henry N. Flynt spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Flynt, and has returned to Williams College.

William L. Harmount of Amherst, who has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Pay, has returned.

Rev. Abram Conklin will give an exhibition of pictures of the Canadian Rockies Tuesday, June 8, at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Frank Wood of Dorchester, who has been visiting Mrs. Belle Rathbun of Pease avenue, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Fritz Baldwin and children, of Brookline, who have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ellis, have returned home.

Norman Hughes of Springfield, a former resident, visited local friends Tuesday. He is employed by the New England Construction Co.

There will be an entertainment and social for all members of the Sunday school of the Universalist church Saturday afternoon from 3.30 to 6.30.

William Moffett is building a garage and machine shop in the rear of his home on Hampden avenue, and will engage in automobile repair work.

Friends of Edward D. Cushman, who has been sick at his home on Main street for several months, are grieved to learn that he has failed to respond to treatment and is now in quite a serious condition.

Charles Nelson of South Framingham is spending a vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Nelson of South Main street. Mr. Nelson conducted a retail milk business for several years until his farm buildings were destroyed by fire last winter.

A. P. Nonnes of Franklin has taken a position with Hejmann & Litchen as superintendent of the sewing hall to succeed Frank M. King, who retires from that position June 1st.

Hon. Frank Hill, wife and daughter and Miss Althea Crandall of Ashaway, R. I., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Shaw of High street Sunday. The party were on their way to the Adirondacks for the summer.

Thirty members of Granite Circle, Companions of the Forest, attended a banquet at the Monson House Monday evening in honor of one of their number, Mrs. Kate Hodge, who was recently elected Grand Chief Companion of Massachusetts. Mrs. Hodge was presented with a gold watch.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Methodist church has elected these officers: President, Martha Collis; 1st vice president, Mrs. D. B. Needham; 2d vice president, Mrs. Charles Abbott; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Izetta Orcutt; assistant directors, Mrs. R. A. Beckwith, Mrs. D. B. Needham, Mrs. Belle Rathbun, Mrs. H. M. Smith, Mrs. Harry Albro, Mrs. Robert Webster, Mrs. E. N. Giffin, Mrs. Jesse P. Carew, Mrs. George L. Keeney, Mrs. Mabel E. McKenneth, Mrs. C. A. Sweet, Mrs. W. A. Charles, Mrs. Charles Davis, Miss Alice King.

WILBRAHAM.

Sermon of 30 Years Ago.

According to its usual custom, Wilbraham will observe the Sunday before Memorial Day with appropriate exercises in the United church. In 1885 the first service of this kind was held in the Congregational church and about 20 veterans attended. Rev. M. S. Howard, then pastor of the church, preached the sermon, and by request Mr. Howard delivered the same sermon at the service last Sunday morning, when many of his former parishioners from the surrounding towns were present to hear him. Next Sunday the veterans will attend the North church in a body and hear an address on "The American Spirit," by Rev. Howard F. Legg. In the afternoon the cemeteries will be visited and the graves of the soldiers decorated.

Mrs. C. E. Peck has gone to Chicago Ill., for a two-weeks' visit with her son.

Many strawberry and asparagus plants have been injured by the heavy frosts.

A drama entitled, "The Private Tutor," will be given in Grange Hall to-morrow night by the young men's Bible class.

The Woman's Missionary Society met this afternoon with Mrs. W. G. Rogers and was presided over by Mrs. J. Theiss.

The Maple street Social Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Gilbert Pease last Thursday. Mrs. F. C. Learned was made an honorary member and a large attendance was present.

A Painting.

What is a painting? It is the language of the artist in which he expresses his thought, conception of mind or emotion of heart. Where a writer expresses himself in words, the artist expresses himself in colors, light and shadows. An author's description of a place, person or object is but a word picture, while the artist's canvas stares us in the face, so to speak, flashing the subject continually before our eyes until we can grasp its every meaning without so much as turning a page. Thanks to our own Gilbert Stuart and his wonderful conception of the portrait of George Washington, it would take a paragraph or more to describe George Washington's mouth of nose, where Gilbert Stuart tells it to us in a few strokes of his masterful brush. —Elliot A. Haaseman in National Magazine.

Ideal Politics.

What I wish first to insist upon is the essential worth, nobility, primary indeed, of the liberal pursuit of politics. It is simply the highest, the most dignified, the most important of all earthly objects of human study. Next to the relations of man with his maker there is nothing so deserving his best attention as his relation to his fellow men. The welfare of the community is always more important than the welfare of any individual or number of individuals, and the welfare of the community is the highest object of the study of politics. —Whitelaw Reid.

Two Master Writers.

It was an odd coincidence, but a striking one, that the greatest genius of England and the most masterful mind in Spain passed from earth on the same day. Shakespeare and Cervantes both died April 23, 1616, the former being only fifty-two years old, and the latter sixty-nine.

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"Some of these things will sound bitter, but the heart behind them isn't. So I did what I thought to be a great and glorious thing. I was sober when I reached Chicago. I saw my deed from another angle. Think of it; we could have given our joint note to mother's bank for the amount. Old Henderson would have discounted it in a second. It was too late. I went on. The few hundreds I had gave out. I've been up against it pretty hard. There were times when I envied the pariah dog. But fortune came around one day, knocked, and I let her in. I returned to make a restitution, only to learn that it had been made by you, long ago. A trick of young Elmore's. I shouldn't have come back if I could have sent the money."

Arthur raised his head and sat up. "Ah, why did you not write? Why did you not let me know where you were? God is my witness, if there is a corner of this world unsearched for you. For two years I had a man hunting. He gave up. I believed you dead."

"Dead? Well, I was in a sense." "You have suffered, but not as I have. Always you had before you your great, splendid, foolish sacrifice. I had nothing to buoy me up; there was only the drag of the recollection of an evil deed, and a moment of pitiful weakness. The temptation was too great, Paul."

"How did it happen?" "How does anything like that happen? Curiosity drew me first, for at college I never played but a few games of bridge. Curiosity, desire, then the full blaze of the passion. You will never know what that is, Paul. It is stronger than love, or faith, or honor. God knows I never thought myself weak; at school I was the least impetuous of the two. Everything went, and they cheated me from the start. Roulette and faro. Then I put my hand in the safe. To this day I cannot tell why. I owed nothing to those despicable thieves, Craig least of all."

"Craig. I met him over there. Pummeling him."

"I didn't act like a man. Some day a comfortable fortune would fall to the lot of each of us. But I took eight thousand, lost it, and came whining to you. You don't belong to this petty age, Paul. You ought to have been a fellow of the round table." Arthur smiled wanly. "To throw your life away like that, for a brother who wasn't fit to lace your shoes! If you had written you would have learned that everything was smoothed over. The Andes people dropped the matter entirely. You loved the mother far better than I."

"And she must never know," quietly. "Do you mean that?"

"I always mean everything I say, Arty. Can't you see the uselessness of telling her now? She has gone all these years with the belief that I am a thief. A thief, Arty, I who never stole anything save a farmer's apples. They would have called you a defaulter; that's because you had access to the safe, whereas I had none." Arthur winced. "I don't propose to disillusion the mother. I am strong enough to go away without seeing her; and God knows how my heart yearns, and my ears and eyes and arms."

Warrington reached mechanically for the portrait in the silver frame, but Arthur stayed his hand.



"Yes, It is I, the Unlucky Penny."

"No, Paul; that is mine." Warrington dropped his hand, puzzled. "I was not going to destroy it."

"No, but in a sense you have destroyed it. In a sense you have destroyed it."

trifling thought most of us give that word! The law of compensation. For ten years Elsa has been the flower of the corn for me. She almost loved me. And one day she sees you; and in that one day all that I had gained was lost, and all that you had lost was gained. The law of compensation. Sometimes we escape retribution, but never the law of compensation. Some months ago she wrote me a letter. She was always direct. It was a just letter."

A pause. Arthur gazed steadily at the portrait, while Warrington twisted his yellow beard.

"The ways of mothers are mysterious," said the latter, finally. He wondered if Arthur would confess to the blacker deed, or have it forced from him. He would wait and see. "The father and the mother weren't happy. Money. There's the wedge. It's in every life somewhere. A marriage of convenience is an unwise thing. When we were born the mother turned to us. Up to the time we were six or seven there was no distinction in her love for us. But on the day the father set his choice upon me, she set hers upon you. You'll never know how I suffered as a boy, when I saw the distance growing wider and wider with the years. Perhaps the father understood, for he was always kind and gentle to me. I expect to return to China shortly. The Andes has taken me back. Sounds like a fairy tale; eh? I shall never return here. But did you know who Elsa Chetwood was?"

"Not until that letter came."

Neither of them heard the faint gasp which came from behind the portieres dividing the study and the living room. The gasp had followed the invisible knife-thrusts of these confidences. The woman behind those portieres swayed and caught blindly at the jamb. With cruel vividness she saw in this terrible moment all that to which she had never given more than a passing thought. No reproaches; only a simple declaration of what had burned in this boy's heart. And she had almost forgotten this son. A species of paralysis laid hold of her, leaving her for the time incapable of movement.

She heard the deep voice of this other son say: "Lots of kinks in life. There is only one law that I shall lay down for you, Arty. You must give up all idea of marrying Elsa Chetwood."

"It will be easy to obey that. Are you playing with me, Paul?"

"Playing?" echoed Warrington. "Yes. Do you mean to sit there and tell me that you don't know why I shall never marry her?"

Arthur read the truth in his brother's eyes. He smiled weakly, the anger gone. "Same old blind duffer you always were. I wrote an answer to her letter. In that letter I told her the truth."

"You did that?"

"I am your brother, Paul. I couldn't be a cad as well as a thief. Yes, I told her. I told her more, what you never knew. I let Craig believe that I was you, Paul. I wore your clothes, your scarfpins, your hats. In that I was a black villain. God! What a hell I lived in. . . . Ah, mother! Arthur dropped his head upon his arms again.

"Paul, my son!"

It was Warrington's chair that toppled over. Framed in the portieres stood his mother, white-haired, pale but as beautiful as of old.

"I am sorry. I had hoped to get away without you knowing."

"Why?"

"Oh, because there wasn't any use of my coming at all. I'd passed out of your life; and I should have stayed out. Don't worry. I've got everything mapped out. There's a train at midnight."

Arthur stood up. "Mother, I am the guilty man. I was the thief. All these years I've let you believe that Paul had taken the money."

"Yes, yes!" she interrupted, never taking her eyes off this other son. "I heard everything behind these curtains. You were going away, Paul, without seeing me?"

"What was the use of stirring up old matters? Of bringing confusion into this house?" He did not look at her. He could not tell her that he now knew what had drawn him hither, that all along he had deceived himself.

"Paul, my son, I have been a wicked woman."

"Why, mother, you mustn't talk like that!"

"Wicked! My son, my silent, kindly, chivalric boy, will you forgive your mother? Your unnatural mother?"

He caught her before her knees touched the floor; and, ah! how hungrily her arms wound about him.

"What's the use of lying?" he cried brokenly. "My mother! I wanted to hear your voice and feel your arms. You don't know how I have always loved you. It was a long time, a very long time. Perhaps I was to be blamed. I was proud, and kept away from you. Don't cry. There, there! I can go away now, happy." Over his mother's shoulders, now moving with silent stabbing sobs, he held out his hand to his brother. Presently, above the two bowed heads, Warrington's own rose, transfigured with happiness.

The hall door opened and closed, but none of them regarded it.

By and by the mother stood away, but within arm's length. "How big and strong you have grown, Paul."

"In heart, too, mother," added Arthur. "Old Galahad!"

"You must never leave us again, Paul. Promise."

"May I always come back?"

"Always!" And she took his hand and pressed it tightly against her cheek. "Always! Ah, your poor blind mother!"

"Always to come back! . . . I am going to China in a little while, to take up the work I have always loved, the building or bridges."

"And I am going, too!" It was Elsa, at her journey's end.

Jealous love is keen of eye. There was death in Arthur's heart, but he smiled at her. After all, what was more logical than that she should appear at this moment? Why slip the cup when it might be drained at once, over with and done with?

"Elsa!" said the mother, holding Warrington's hand in closer grasp.

"Yes, mother. Ah, why did you not tell me all?"

Arthur walked to the long window that opened out upon the garden. There, for a moment, he paused, then passed from the room.

"Go to him, mother," said Elsa, wisely and with pity.

The mother hesitated, pulled by the old and the new love, by the fear that the new-found could be hers but a little while. Slowly she let Paul's hand fall, and slower still she followed Arthur's footsteps.

"I wasn't quite brave enough," he said, when she found him. "They love. And love me well, mother, for I am the broken man."

She pressed his head against her heart. "My boy!" But her glance was leveled at the amber-tinted window through which she had come.

To Warrington, Elsa was a little thinner, and of color there was none; but her eyes shone with all the splen-

dores of the oriental stars at which he had so often gazed with mute inquiry. "Galahad!" she said, and smiled.

"Well, what have you to say?"

"I? In God's name, what can I say but that I love you?"

"Well, say it, and stop the ache in my heart! Say it, and make me forget the weary eighteen thousand miles I have journeyed to find you! Say it, and hold me close for I am tired! . . . Listen!" she whispered, lifting her head from his shoulder.

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BONDVILLE.

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The Hewell Campfire Girls of Palmer will hold a meeting this evening at the home of Miss Marion Albro, the treasurer in this village. It will be a ceremonial meeting, after attending the strawberry supper at the M. E. church.

Several Thorndike friends of Miss Dorrina Girouard gave her a surprise shower at her home in this village last Friday night in honor of her marriage, which took place Monday. Fourteen young ladies were present. They brought a handsome chair as a token of friendship and good wishes.

At the Methodist Sunday school Sunday prizes were given to the two boys who collected the greatest number of cans during clean-up week. Adelard Marsan, who collected over 700, received a "Life of Benjamin Franklin," while Leslie Gunn, collecting 624, received a "Life of Bishop Gilman Haven."

The Ladies' Aid Society will serve a strawberry supper in the vestry of the M. E. church this evening. These ladies will have charge: Kitchen, Mrs. Frank Lamb, Mrs. Emerson Loy, Mrs. T. C. Martin, Mrs. William Morse; dining room, Mrs. William Taylor, Mrs. Lucas Welch, Mrs. Charles Banister, Miss Geneva Billings, Mrs. Charles Collis.

Despite the rain, a good number of members of the Bondsville Country Club attended the field day and supper held at the club house Saturday afternoon and evening. After a program of interesting sports, some played in the rain, a delightful supper was enjoyed. In the evening dancing was indulged in to the music of piano and graphanola. A very pleasant time was reported by all.

Residents in the vicinity of Spring street were aroused about 12 o'clock Tuesday night by loud cries and much confusion, emanating from the all-night dancing following two Polish weddings that morning. Officer Mansfield was summoned and found that one man had been severely pounded, and knifed. His assailants escaped. He was taken to court Wednesday morning, but refused to give the names of those who had assaulted him. It was said by others however, that they were guests from Thompsonville who had come to attend one of the weddings.

Knitting.

Knitting is a Scotch invention of the fifteenth century. Soon after its invention a guild of stocking knitters was formed, with St. Flaccus as its patron saint. Hand knitting was supplemented by machinery as early as 1550, when William Lee invented the knitting frame.

Times Change.

"What is the principal difference between modern and ancient times?" "One of the main points was that the modern earn their living, while the ancient urned their dead."

Specifications Furnished.

"What does our party stand for?" asked the machine senator.

"You, for one thing," replied a raucous voice from the rear of the hall—Philadelphia Record.

A Gentle Request.

Jessie—Please, auntie, the new lady next door says, her compliments, and will you play very low, because her husband is extremely musical.—Sydney Bulletin.

Cynical.

Payton—A bachelor is a man who has been crossed in love. Parker—Yes, and a married man has been double crossed.—Life.

Xerxes and the Hellespont.

Xerxes was furious when a storm wrecked his bridge of boats in the Hellespont from Abydos to Sestos. Not content with having the engineers decapitated, he ordered the induction of 300 lashes upon the strait and the letting down into it of a set of fetters. Herodotus discredits the story that Xerxes also sent irons to brand the strait. But the historian does give the "non-Hellenic and blasphemous terms" which the scourgers were ordered to use: "Thou bitter water, this is the penalty which our master inflicts upon thee because thou has wronged him though he has never wronged thee. King Xerxes will cross thee, whether thou wilt or not, but thou deservest not sacrifice from any man, because thou art a treacherous river of salt water."

Bookplates.

No book collector should be without a bookplate, and a bookplate once inserted in a volume should never be removed. When the plate is that of a good collector it constitutes an endorsement and adds a certain interest and value to the volume. I was once going through the collection of a friend, and, observing the absence of a bookplate, I asked him why it was. He replied, "The selection of a bookplate is such a serious matter."—Atlantic.

The Spit Snake.

There is a snake belonging to the small family caudidae, inhabiting Africa, that is said to have the power of ejecting its venom to a short distance. This snake is called by the Dutch Boers "spuw slang," or spit snake. When this snake erects its teeth the pressure of the maxillary bone on the gland causes the venom to flow in drops, and it may be quite possible that by discharging air from its mouth the poison may be blown some distance.

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COMMUNITY GATHERING.

Unusual Conference Held by Citizens of Brimfield.

BETTERMENT IN ALL WAYS THE AIM.

Short Addresses by Heads of Institutions. Town Stands in a Most Unusual Position.

The Brimfield Community gathering, which was held in the town hall last Thursday evening, was a meeting of a new order in the section. There was a good attendance, people being present from different parts of the town, and the program and all arrangements were successfully carried out. The meeting was under the auspices of the Brimfield Council, and was arranged for the purpose of calling together representatives of all the families in town, to form a closer co-operation between the inhabitants and all the institutions, organizations and forces that are working for community betterment for the general good of Brimfield. To this end various institutions, organizations and groups were asked to participate in the plan by assuming responsibility for the meeting and furnishing representative local speakers.

To the Grange was delegated the arrangement and decoration of the hall, which presented a very inviting appearance with rugs on the floor, seats hospitably arranged, and the blossoms of wild azalea arrayed on stands here and there. Potted plants and azalea were used to decorate the platform. A committee of hospitality was appointed by the Brimfield Improvement Society in order to promote the sociability of the occasion.

The program committee, consisting of Irving G. Davis, Orus E. Parker and Rev. W. A. Estabrook, were able to secure President Kenyon L. Butterfield of the Massachusetts Agricultural College, who gave the main address and also Prof. William D. Hurd, who is at the head of the extension service of the college, and John A. Scheurle, secretary of the Hampden County Improvement League. The meeting was presided over by Edward S. Butterfield, president of the Brimfield council.

The first part of the evening was occupied by representatives of various organizations and movements, who were allowed four minutes in which to set forth briefly the purposes of their respective organizations.

The schools were represented by Frederick A. Wheeler, superintendent of the schools of Monson and Brimfield. He spoke of the relation of the schools to the community, and said they must adapt themselves to new conditions as they appear. The field of education is constantly enlarging, and now includes vocational instruction. The period of instruction is being constantly prolonged.

Principal George F. Kenney, representing the Hitchcock Free Academy, was the next speaker, who first made a plea for reforestation which such an organization as the Brimfield council should promote, and said that two Academy pupils had undertaken reforestation projects. He urged the practical support of the Academy on the part of the town, and especially assistance in providing recreation facilities, and said that a building to be used for a gymnasium and manual training is needed.

The Brimfield Grange was represented by Worthy Master Robert Sherman. He said that the Grange as a national movement stands for the higher agriculture, and that this is promoted by the discussions of problems of farm and home. The local Grange has 111 members. Its purpose is to do its share in behalf of schools and public improvements. Through co-operation with the State Grange, which represents 300 Granges with 38,000 members, it contributes to good legislation, education and reforestation.

Miss M. Anna Tarbell, secretary of the Brimfield Improvement Society, said that the present organization and its predecessor, the "Village Improvement Society," form one movement in patriotic purpose with the organization formed over 60 years ago called "The Society for the Improvement of the Brimfield Common." The principle which unites them all is loyalty to Brimfield.

Orus E. Parker, president of the Brimfield Farmers' Exchange, which was the first organization of its kind in the state, said that the organization is the newest of those represented, and not having a long record is working to future usefulness. He said

First Mass in Home Church.

Thorndike Boy Ordained to Priesthood in West Last Week.

A service of interest to many in the villages of Palmer took place Sunday morning in St. Mary's church in Thorndike, when Rev. Stephen F. Healey officiated at his first solemn high mass. The ceremony was on the same altar where he served as altar boy for several years. The church was filled to its capacity with friends of the young clergyman, who had been invited to be present. Previous to the 10 o'clock service Rev. Fr. Healey was called to the basement of the church, where Division 15, A. O. H., presented him with a very handsome gold-plated chalice. The gift was a complete surprise to Fr. Healey, who thanked them with a few well-chosen words.

Rev. Fr. Healey is a native of Palmer, born in Thorndike 27 years ago, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Healey. He was educated in the public schools of Palmer, St. Bonaventure College at Allegany, N. Y., after which he went to the Seminary of Philosophy at Montreal, Quebec. He later studied theology at Niagara University. On Tuesday of last week he was ordained to the priesthood in St. Mary's church in Kansas City, Mo., by Rt. Rev. Dr. Thomas Lillis, bishop of Kansas City. The officers of the mass last Sunday morning were: Celebrant, Rev. Stephen F. Healey; deacon, Rev. P. J. Griffin of Thorndike; sub-deacon, Rev. Edward Daly of Lenni, Pa., a schoolmate of Rev. Mr. Healey's; master of ceremonies, Bernard J. Loftus of Thorndike. The music was by the regular choir of St. Mary's church, in charge of the organist, Miss Mary V. Lyon.

Following the service Sunday morning a dinner was given to relatives and near friends of the young clergyman at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Healey of Commercial street. He received many calls of congratulation during the day from his many friends, who were glad of the opportunity to meet him. A solemn vespers service was held at 7.30 in the evening, followed by the benediction of the blessed sacrament. The clergymen taking part in this service were the same that took part in the morning's ceremony.

that the native disposition to independence has to be overcome, and urged support of the co-operation movement and the undertaking of more business through its agency.

Rev. William A. Estabrook said that the Church is Brimfield's oldest institution, dating back 200 years. While it stands for spiritual development it is also disposed to co-operate with the organizations and forces that are building up the community's life in practical ways. It needs in turn the support of the community.

Mrs. Fred N. Lawrence spoke enthusiastically for the Women's Work that is being advanced through the aid of Mrs. Dresser, the government expert in home economics, and emphasized the benefit received by the women in attending the bi-weekly conferences and in advising with Mrs. Dresser in their homes. She said that the movement is being watched with great interest, as Brimfield is one of two towns in the United States having such a woman worker, the other being in Dakota.

Irving G. Davis, instructor of the Vocational Agricultural School, spoke for the Men's Work in the new agricultural movements in Brimfield. He said that the farmers are uniting in various ways to promote agricultural progress. All are profiting through co-operation by the advancement of special groups along certain lines. Some are demonstrating the renovation of orchards; others the top dressing of grass with chemicals. Some are attending the night school for potato-growing and are to have model potato plots. Most have co-operated in the farm survey movement. Twenty dairy farmers are co-operating in keeping the record of cows. The citizens of Brimfield acting as a town have established a vocational agricultural school. The farmers have organized a co-operative exchange.

Mrs. G. F. Kenney, the local committee for the Boys and Girls' Club work, said that the work is of the greatest importance for future community welfare. The making of a happy, capable and good young womanhood is essential to our civilization. The work of the girls' club in Brimfield has been successful toward that end. Their recreation has tended to make the girls happy, and the home economics training has made them capable. Such preparation for life tends to combat the terrible social evil.

Miss Lydia Hitchcock, adviser of the Girls Home Economics Club, said that out of 1400 enrolled in Massachusetts there were 26 in Brimfield, and she

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PALMER IN CIVIL WAR.

Record of Men and Money Furnished in Struggle.

GENEROUS SHARE FOR SMALL TOWN.

Last of Papers by High School Pupils on Palmer's Part in Our Country's Wars.

Following is the fourth and last paper presented before the historical society recently by pupils of the high school on Palmer patriots in the various wars. This article—"Palmer's Loyalty in the Rebellion and Reconstruction Period," by J. Lawrence Martin—has a special significance at this time, so close to Memorial Day, treating, as it does, of the times which that day commemorates:

It is difficult to obtain accurate material on a problem such as this is. The History of Palmer is about the only reference book available. As the author of this volume has remarked, the people were too busy during the war period to write much. Deeds, and not words, were the foremost thought.

The Palmer people were very loyal to their country in such an hour of trial. Let us consider their loyalty in two ways—men and money.

In consideration of the men, which is the greater of the two gifts, we can certainly say that Palmer did its duty. Palmer sent between 350 and 400 men to the army, and nine to the navy. Most of the men enlisted for three years.

I have chosen the records of a few of the Massachusetts companies in order to show where most of the Palmer soldiers saw active service. The first of these regiments is the 46th Massachusetts Infantry. They engaged in battle at Newburn, N. C., Goldsboro expedition, raid on Gum Swamp, guard duty at Baltimore, and on July 11, '64, joined the Army of the Potomac.

The 21st Massachusetts Infantry were three-years' men who took part in the Second Battle of Bull Run, Antietam, Fredericksburg. In December, 1863, most of the survivors re-enlisted, and fought in the battle at the Wilderness, Spotsylvania, that bloody battle at Cold Harbor, and Petersburg.

The 24th Massachusetts Infantry men were in Burnside's expedition. They took part in the struggles about Kingston, Goldsboro, Charleston, S. C., and in October, '63, before St. Augustine, Fla. In February, '63, 412 re-enlisted and stood up for the Union at Bermuda Hundred, Drury's Bluff and Petersburg.

The 27th Massachusetts Infantry men also fought in Burnside's expedition at Petersburg, Cold Harbor and Appomattox Court House.

The 36th Massachusetts Infantry men were in the Western campaign at Vicksburg, and later in the East at Petersburg. Let us turn from this important factor and review the financial part that Palmer played in the great Rebellion. On May 4, '61, the town voted to aid in arming, equipping and drilling the soldiers. On the same date they also voted to provide for the families during the absence of the volunteers. Five thousand dollars was raised; two thousand was used for the arming and drilling, while three thousand was saved to provide for the families of the volunteers.

September 21, 1861, the town voted to pay one dollar per week to each member of the family while the said member was in service.

July 19, '62, a vote was passed to raise \$2700 for bounties of \$100 each, and \$5 were added if the man should enlist within five days; \$2836 were borrowed.

August 11, '62, the town offered \$100 to the men answering the call of the President. This was raised to \$150, and \$8000 were borrowed.

April 11, '64, the town voted to pay \$100 to each of the nine men called for to fill the last quota. Later the amount was raised to \$125.

May 21, '64, the vote of the town was to pay \$300 to each man that was chosen by the government to fill the deficiency of 45 men; \$13,200 were borrowed.

On May 23, '65, the town voted to assume private subscriptions paid out. These amounted to \$8054.

In March, 1866, the town passed a vote to pay the 30 citizens drafted \$300 each for commutation money. They borrowed \$9000 for this. Only a part of the citizens ever received the \$300.

The total amount paid out by the town in bounties, etc., was about \$39,000. This amount divided by the

ARCANUM CELEBRATES.

Reception Tuesday Evening to Grand Regent Dillon.

A BIG PARADE AND MUCH RED FIRE

Class of 27 For Initiation. Grand and Supreme Officers Present. Fine Collation.

Quaboag council, 876, Royal Arcanum, gave a reception Tuesday evening to the newly-elected Grand Regent of the order, David F. Dillon of Palmer. And as Quaboag council never does anything in a half-way manner, it was "Some reception."

When the reception was broached only a few days ago the question of a gift to the new official—who is a member of Quaboag council—naturally arose, and it was decided, instead of giving him something of a perishable nature, to present him with a class for initiation. Accordingly the members made a still hunt and had ready 27 candidates for Tuesday evening. The Grand Regent, when called upon, stated that no gift could have pleased him half so much, and was visibly deeply affected by this mark of the council's co-operation in his efforts for the good of the order in the state.

The evening's program was elaborate. Grand Vice Regent Henry W. Goodwin of Boston and Grand Sentry Henry L. Hines of Springfield were among the guests of the evening; and another high official present was Ernest E. Hobson of Palmer, Past Grand Regent of Massachusetts and now representative to the supreme council. At 7.30 there was a parade, in charge of Chief Marshal R. E. Cummings. Led by the Gilbertville drum corps the candidates—wearing broad white sashes with the word "Candidate" in red letters—marched two abreast, followed by members of the council. The route was from the lodge room on Central street through Main to Thorndike, countermarch, and back through Main to the railroad station to meet Vice Regent Goodwin. At the Burns Hotel the other officers and guests were gathered up in autos, with some of the charter members, these bringing up the rear. From the station to the hall there was a continual glare of red fire, and crowds gathered to watch the event. A conspicuous feature of the parade was the degree team, in new regalia of white trousers and blue coats, with purple caps, led by Dr. S. B. Keith all in white.

After the initiation there were addresses by Messrs. Goodwin, Hines and Hobson, as well as Grand Regent Dillon, and Past Regent Bains of Equity council of Springfield. A bountiful collation followed, provided by Hugli. A social hour followed, and it was late when the last of the members left the hall. The committee in charge of the celebration was Dr. S. B. Keith, E. E. Hobson and C. A. Royce.

Hampden Man Hurt by Dynamite.
Roscoe C. Mills of Hampden met with a serious accident Monday by the accidental explosion of dynamite and may lose his eyesight. He had been working with several others on the Kibbe farm blasting rocks, and the others had stopped work at about 5.30 when they heard the explosion and his cry for help. His right hand, right leg and face were severely injured, and the loss of his eyesight is feared. He was attended by Dr. Hurd of Somers, Ct., and later taken to the Springfield Hospital, where it was impossible to determine the extent of his injuries.

A. L. Young of North Wilbraham collided with the mud guard of an automobile while crossing Main street last Friday and was knocked down but escaped injury.

population of Palmer in 1855, would make \$9.29 for each person. In return these heroes receive a pension from the government, and also, if injured, a pension from the state.

The effect of this war on Palmer as a whole was not any different from that on any town in the Union. There was that general depression all over the country. High prices were prevalent on all goods. Although the government paid a high price of interest, money was lacking. Gold was demanded, and therefore the vast amount of paper money was valueless.

As we have seen, the Palmer men were in some of the hardest fought battles of the whole war. They endured all kinds of hardships and always honorably served their country, state and town. And it is with great pride that we recall the noble deeds and sacrifices of the Palmer people in the Rebellion.

Pastor's Recognition Service.

Rev. Albert Barratt Welcomed to Three Rivers Church and Town.

Rev. Alfred Barratt, the new pastor of the Baptist church in Three Rivers, was welcomed to the ranks of Palmer clergymen last evening with a recognition service and reception by his parishioners. The exercises were held in the auditorium of the church, and there were a number present from the other villages of the town.

The opening prayer was given by Rev. J. E. Enman, pastor of the Congregational church in Thorndike; an anthem by the choir followed. The Scripture lesson was read by Rev. T. C. Martin of the Bondsfield Methodist church, and Rev. Eric Allen of the Congregational church in Palmer offered prayer. The congregation sang "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord," after which Rev. C. B. McDuffie of the Three Rivers Union church gave a welcome from the villages of the town. The welcome to the town, by Rev. J. H. Palmer of the Palmer Baptist church, followed, after which there was singing. The welcome to the state was given by Rev. Robert B. Fisher; welcome to the church, by Dea. Daniel Graves; welcome to the Sunday school, by Thomas Vennert; welcome to the Christian Endeavor, Howard Calkins. The service closed with the singing of "Blest be the Tie That Binds," by the congregation.

Immediately after the service a reception was given in the vestry to Mr. Barratt and his wife, which was attended by a large number.

WALES.

Corbin—Lyons.

Miss Elsie Corbin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corbin, and Allison Lyons of Staffordville, Ct., were married in Charlton last Saturday. A reception was given the couple at the home of the bride's parents Saturday evening. The bride recently completed a course of training as a nurse in the Holyoke City Hospital, and the groom is employed in his father's store in Staffordville.

Work on the new Methodist church is progressing rapidly. It is hoped that the building may be ready for use by August.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. DeGroot of Morris Park, Long Island, have rented Kamp Komfort for the months of July and August.

Through the generosity of George A. Needham, the old hearse house in cemetery No. 1 has been repaired and painted, and the gatehouse at Lake George and the fence around cemetery No. 2 have had fresh coats of paint.

H. G. Royce of Springfield has bought the Sherman house lot on the Palmer road. Mr. Royce is building another cottage on Point Samoset at the south end of Lake George, making his sixth cottage at the lake.

H. E. Shaw of Springfield was in town Monday, and found a party of Memorial Day visitors on his lawn busily engaged in uprooting a bed of lilies-of-the-valley. When they became convinced that he was the owner of the property they were glad to withdraw.

The Memorial Day exercises began at 10 o'clock Saturday morning with a service in the Baptist church. W. W. Eager of the Veterans association presided. The program consisted of music by the Stafford band, singing by the school children, a solo by Miss Eva S. Allen of Holden, and an address by Rev. William A. Estabrook of Brimfield. Prayer was offered by Rev. Edgar Hatfield. There were seven veterans present. After this service a procession was formed and marched to the cemeteries and decorated the graves. Upon the return to the church dinner was served by the Ladies' Aid Society to about 125 people. On Sunday morning the veterans attended the Baptist church and were addressed by Rev. Charles L. Holt on the subject, "Jesus as a friend." The school children were present and sang, and Miss Allen rendered another solo. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock the Methodists held a memorial service in the old Baptist church, which was well attended. Rev. W. G. Colgrove of Monson was the speaker. Mr. Colgrove will continue to hold services at the same hour and place.

New Garage is Open.

Sullivan's new garage on North Main street is open for business, and is a commodious, well-appointed structure. It is 45 by 70 feet, large enough to allow cars to run in and turn on the floor without backing. The concern will give special care to repairs of all kinds on all cars, and has secured the services of E. A. Ross, formerly with the service department of the Buick company in Springfield, to take charge of this branch. A large line of automobile supplies is carried, as well as oils, gasoline, tires, etc. Cars are also kept for rent.

CHILD STRUCK BY AUTO.

Five-years-old Ethel Dennis is Knocked Down.

BRUISED AND CUT, NOT BADLY HURT

Escapes Death by a Miracle. She Ran Directly in Front of Car. No Blame on Driver.

Ethel, the five-years-old daughter of Napoleon Dennis of Foundry street, was knocked down by an automobile eastbound on North Main street, near the residence of Dr. S. R. Carseley, Saturday afternoon. The car was stopped at once and the child picked up and taken into Dr. Carseley's office; he was not at home and she was taken to the Wing Memorial Hospital. She was unconscious, and it was supposed she was seriously if not fatally injured, but her hurts were confined to cuts on the head which required several stitches to close, and bruises on the face and body. She responded to treatment and is now getting along nicely and will fully recover in a short time. By what—to those who saw the accident—appeared little short of a miracle, the wheels did not run over the child; she fell in such a way that the car passed over her as she lay between the wheels.

The car bore a New Jersey registry number, 47730, and was owned by William B. Richardson of Ridgefield Park, N. J.; he was in the front seat with the driver, who gave the name of Maurice Revory. Chief Crimmins, after an interview with both, arrested Revory on a charge of reckless driving. Bail was furnished for his appearance in the district court Tuesday morning.

The witnesses at the trial—George E. Clough, who picked the Dennis child up, Noe L. Monat, and Mrs. S. R. Carseley, all of whom saw the happening plainly—all gave practically the same evidence. That after a west-bound auto had passed the little girl started to run from the north to the south—or east-bound—side of the street. She passed close behind the west-bound car and ran directly in front of the Richardson car, a few feet only away from it. The evidence was that the driver stopped the car in about one length. All the witnesses agreed that he could not have avoided the accident. They gave the speed of the Richardson car as from 10 to 20 miles an hour, only one estimating the rate at over 15 miles. Judge Kenefick ruled that there was no evidence of reckless driving, and ordered Revory discharged.

BELCHERTOWN.

Deputy Sheriff James A. Peeso arrested two men last week who were helping themselves to wood from the woodpile of Henry McKillop. Residents along the Holyoke road have lost wood, and about half a cord has been taken from the shed of the Holyoke district school; it is hoped that the arrest of these two men will put a stop to the thieving. It seems that they had gone for a barrel of cider and excited no suspicion, but Sheriff Peeso caught them with the wood loaded on the wagon.

There was an unusually large attendance at the Memorial Day exercises. The usual decorating of the soldiers' graves and singing by the school children occupied the morning, and the afternoon program was as follows in the Congregational church: Reading of general orders, by Post Adjutant Frank W. Fellows; prayer, Rev. H. G. Butler; welcome, by Comdr. Cook, E. J. Griggs Post, 97, G. A. R.; general orders of Relief Corps, by Mrs. Cornelia Holland; selection, "Comrades, We Come Once More," by a quartet composed of Mrs. Avery Stacey, Mrs. William Shaw, Roy G. Shaw and A. R. Lewis; Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, Harold Allen; readings, "Nothing But Flags," and "Our Tribute to Our Flags," by Mrs. Nettie Allen; address, Rev. E. P. Kelly; recitation, "Memories of the War," Mrs. Emma Shaw; solo, "The Boys in Blue Are Turning Gray," Mrs. Avery Stacey; "America," audience; benediction, Rev. H. G. Butler.

HAMPDEN.

The second annual children's party given by Mrs. E. C. Coats was held on the lawn of her residence on South Road Monday afternoon, when about 200 children were present to enjoy the open-air sports. Refreshments were served, and each child was given several toys.

The walls in the post office corridor have been brightened with a coat of fresh paint this week.

A SECRET SERVICE FAILURE

A Story For Memorial Day.
By F. A. MITCHEL

In the year 1862 I was a private in the 4th Ohio cavalry in middle Tennessee, and a part of my company was detailed under a lieutenant to act as the headquarters guard to a division commander. I was one of these men, and my principal duty—when there was anything to do—was acting as courier for the general commanding. I carried dispatches wherever the military telegraph was not available.

One day the general handed me a communication that he told me I must not on any account permit to fall into the hands of the enemy. I promised him that I would defend it with my life. It was contained in a long official envelope, and I tucked it into my sash belt, where we couriers always carried our dispatches, intending when I got without our camp to put it in a less conspicuous place.

I was riding down a turnpike southward when I saw a young soldier on foot a short distance ahead of me. It occurred to me that he had a peculiar walk. When I reached him he turned and looked up at me. He was the youngest looking soldier I ever saw except among the drummer boys. His cheeks were rosy as a girl's, and there wasn't a sign of a beard.

"Like to ride, sonny?" I asked. "If so, I'll take you up behind me."

I noticed his eye turn upon the dispatch in my belt, but only as it might rest on anything about me, and he said he would like a lift if I didn't mind, since he had several miles to go before reaching camp. I noticed that his accent had the southern flavor in it, and asked him what regiment he belonged to. He said he was one of an east Tennessee cavalry regiment that I knew all about. This accounted for his accent. He put his foot on mine, and, giving me his hand, I lifted him up to a seat behind me.

I chatted with him on the way, though I could not get him to say much. All of a sudden when we came to a part of the road where no one was near I felt my revolver being drawn out of its holster, and the first thing I knew after that I heard a click and felt the muzzle against the back of my head.

"I'll take that paper in your belt," he said.

It didn't take me long to form a theory of what all this meant. He was a Confederate who had got hold of a Federal soldier's uniform and come into our lines on secret service. But I didn't let on that such was my opinion.

"Oh, stop your fooling," I said. "or I'll put you down."

I knew he was more frightened than I, for I felt the muzzle of the pistol shake against my head, which indicated that his hand was trembling. However, he managed to control his voice sufficiently to say quite severely for a mere boy:

"You give me that dispatch or I'll make a hole in your head."

"Are you in earnest?" I asked.

"You'll find that out pretty quick if you don't do as I tell you."

He was so excited that he omitted to put a masculine tone into his voice and gave himself or herself dead away. "Come, little girl," I said, "don't you think you have embarked in a pretty dangerous business?"

"Girl or no girl, I want that dispatch."

"Well, if you want it why don't you take it?"

There was no immediate reply to this. She was evidently thinking what to do. A man would have reached for the dispatch with one hand while he held the pistol in place with the other. I didn't believe that the girl would kill me intentionally, but I confess I was mightily afraid that in her agitation she would pull the trigger without knowing it.

"I'll tell you what I'll do," I said. "Lower the revolver and I'll give you the dispatch, on the honor of a soldier."

"Give me the dispatch or I'll fire."

I didn't believe she could bring herself to shoot me in cold blood. I resolved to risk it.

"You're welcome to it, my dear," I replied, "but you'll have to take it yourself."

I knew she was afraid that if she reached for it I would adopt some method to circumvent her.

"Suppose," I added, "I give you the dispatch. What will you do next?"

"You'll dismount, and I'll ride away on your horse."

"How do you know but I have a revolver in my bootleg?"

She didn't know, but I knew I hadn't. She made no reply, but I felt her trembling.

"If you're going to succeed in this job you'd better reach down and pull out the other weapon, for if you don't I can shoot you as soon as I've dismounted. I could give you the dispatch, get down and put a bullet through you as soon as I touched the pike."

"Why don't you?" she asked in a voice that had perceptibly broken away.

"Because I wouldn't hurt you, my dear girl, for the world."

This was too much for her. She broke down and put my revolver back in my holster.

I'm sorry I haven't time to tell the rest of the story. I can say, however, that after the war I took her north with me.

The world's a theatre, the earth a stage.

WARREN.

Narrow Escape From Drowning.

Mrs. Lucy Perry rescued the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Myles Sweeney from probable drowning last Friday morning, when she jumped into the water at Powder Mill pond and brought out the child in a semi-conscious condition. He was attended by Dr. John E. Dalton. The child had gone with other children to Pine Grove cemetery and evidently stopped to play by the pond, and was not missed until his cries brought Mrs. Perry to his rescue.

Rev. Emilen J. Delage administered the sacrament of holy communion to a class of 26 children at St. Thomas' church last Sunday morning at the 8 o'clock mass.

Oril Ledone has sold a two-tenement block and about two acres of land on North street to Joseph Sweet Jr., who will tear down the buildings and erect a theater on the property.

Napoleon Gingras was given a farewell party last Friday evening in St. Jean Hall, West Warren, by about 50 of his friends, who presented him with a suit case. Mr. Gingras left Monday for the Panama Exposition.

William F. Duncan, supreme auditor of the Foresters of America, delivered the memorial address in Lee Sunday afternoon, and in Pittsfield Sunday evening at the annual memorial services of the Foresters of the Berkshire district.

Miss Fern Hitchcock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Hitchcock, is confined to her home with scarlet fever. An epidemic of the disease is feared, and the schools were closed Wednesday in order that the buildings might be fumigated.

The body of Edgar W. Butterworth, 61, who died in Salem the 27th, was brought to Warren Monday for burial in Pine Grove cemetery. He had been seriously ill for some time and his death was not unexpected. Mr. Butterworth was a native of Warren and was in business with his brother here until 15 years ago, when they removed to Salem, where they have been engaged in the meat business. Services were held in the Congregational chapel Monday afternoon, Rev. Timothy C. Craig officiating.

Chief of Police Joseph St. George and Assistants William T. Haley and George L. Smith visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Smith of Main street last Thursday and arrested Mr. and Mrs. Smith on charge of disturbing the peace and Mr. and Mrs. James Richardson of Cambridge on a charge of drunkenness. They were arraigned in the district court at East Brookfield Friday morning; each paid a fine of \$5 for drunkenness.

WARE.

Fire in Business Block.

An alarm from box 46 Monday afternoon called out the fire department to a fire in the large building at the corner of Main and West streets known as the Crowell block. Fire was first discovered in the store on the Main street side occupied by Lewis Feinberg, furniture dealer, and apparently started in a pile of mattresses. The floor above the store was used as apartments and was occupied by Mrs. Phoebe Fuller, Mrs. Johanna Connors, Mrs. Peter Gervais and Fred J. Lombard. These apartments were greatly damaged by smoke and Mr. Lombard was the only one to carry insurance. The damage to the building is estimated at about \$800, and to Feinberg's stock \$2000.

Rep. Roland D. Sawyer denies the reports that he is seeking the postmaster's office in the Ware post office, but acknowledges that he expects to be a candidate for a third term as representative to the Legislature.

Clarence A. Nash, 65, died at his home on High street Monday morning of tuberculosis. He is survived by his widow and one son, Minot R. of Ware and Walter of Bridgewater, and one daughter, Florence G. Nash, of Ware. Funeral services were held in the home yesterday afternoon.

BRIMFIELD.

Rev. William Estabrook gave the Memorial address at the exercises in Wales Saturday.

Charles S. Tarbell entertained his cousin, Louis S. Brown of the Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston, over the week-end.

Mrs. George F. Kenney is taking a brief course in Dr. Curry's school of expression in Boston, and during her absence Robert J. Streeter is conducting her classes in the Academy.

A good game of ball was played on the Academy campus Monday afternoon between an Academy nine and a nine made up of alumni. The score resulted in favor of the Academy nine, 7 to 6. The alumni team was composed of John Newton, Burchard Royce, William Hicks, Stanley Hicks, Edward Fisher of Springfield, J. Walter Brown, William Spratt, Charles Streeter and George Brackett.

Two Definitions.

Bobby—Pop, what is reason? Fond Parent—Reason, my boy, is that which enables a man to determine what is right. Bobby—And what is instinct? Fond Parent—Instinct is that which tells a woman she is right whether she is or not.—Exchange.

An Exploded Secret

By EMMA BLAKE

The French ship Arago sailed from New York for Cherbourg, France, in March, 1915, loaded with munitions of war for the allies. She had been out six days, and two of the voyage remained, when one of the passengers, a man, appeared at the door of the captain's cabin on the upper deck, slipped in hastily, put his finger to his lips to enjoin silence and stood for a moment waiting, evidently endeavoring to conquer some strong emotion. Then after turning the key in the door he said almost in a whisper to the astonished commander:

"Captain Le Moyne, this vessel is in imminent danger."

"How so?" asked the captain, starting.

"Write me out a promise of immunity, that I shall be treated in every respect as any other passenger aboard, and that you will take no action except such as I approve and I will tell you."

The captain demurred for some time, cross questioning the man in an effort to get out of him something of what he had to say without making any promises. But the man shut up like a clam and would say nothing further except that there was a strong probability that the ship would be wrecked that night. Finally Captain Le Moyne gave in, wrote out a bond such as the man required, and he told his story.

He said that in the stateroom next to his he had heard two men talking. He could not hear all they said, but had heard enough to lead him to believe that they were emissaries of either the German or Austrian government, who had been sent to blow up the ship and send the cargo of arms and ammunition to the bottom. He had heard distinctly one of these men say to the other, "Very well, we'll do it tonight."

The captain started to leave his cabin when his visitor took the key from the lock and held it in a tight grip while he added:

"Remember your promise—if on examination you see anything that looks like an implement of destruction you will not throw it overboard, but place it where it can do no serious damage to the ship."

"Why do you stipulate for that?" asked the captain.

"Because I do not wish to be responsible for property destroyed by mistake. I should never forgive myself for doing so, and I would lay myself liable to damages that might take all I have."

This satisfied Le Moyne, who had no more relish for destroying harmless property than his informant.

The captain obtained a pass key and, accompanied only by the informant, went to the stateroom. There they found a box about the size of a suitcase with a sliding cover, which was locked. Putting his ear down to the box, the captain fancied he heard a faint ticking, but was not sure. His informant also listened and declared that he could hear nothing. But he was a trifle deaf and could not hear a watch tick without putting it close to his ear.

The captain was for heaving the box overboard at once, but the other demurred, reminding him of his promise. Le Moyne averred that the lives of the crew and passengers were of more value than any promise, whereupon the other said:

"In the first place, captain, if you don't keep this matter a secret you'll have a panic aboard your ship; in the second place you can make all safe without the risk of laying you and me liable for damages in the destruction of what may be valuable property. All you have to do is to attach a line to the box, drop it overboard and let it float a couple of hundred yards astern."

The captain was so anxious to get rid of the article that he consented. Two strong iron handles were attached to it, one at either end. Producing a line, the captain secured it to one of these handles and ran it through the other for greater security. The informant suggested that it would be best to take it to his own stateroom, to be kept till after dark, that he might not attract attention, then drop it over the stern. To this he added a suggestion that it had better be put in place of the log for recording the ship's progress, which was hung out from the stern. The captain, not wishing it to be known that there were persons aboard intending to blow up the ship, assented to the delay, which was little more than an hour.

As soon as it was dark the informant carried the box to the stern, where he found the captain waiting for him, and, no one being near, he was lowered into the water, the line paid out and the near end attached to the reel. As soon as this was done Le Moyne breathed easier, though he was by no means sure that the persons who had intended to blow up the ship had not other contrivances for the purpose.

One morning when the Arago was sailing near the French coast Captain Le Moyne went aft to look for the floating box. He could not see it even with his binoculars. In fact, it had disappeared. He sent a steward for his informant, but the man could not be found.

Nor was he or the box ever heard of. When the Arago reached port detectives who had been cabled from New York came aboard to arrest an absconding bank cashier who had taken a hundred thousand dollars of the bank's funds.

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Doings of the Legislature.

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How Gov. Walsh Played Better Politics Than the Republican Legislators—State Politics—McCall, Cushing and Foss.

BOSTON, May 31.—Gov. Foss has played better politics than the Republican members of the Legislature. Whether or not he laid a deliberate trap for them, what he did had precisely the effect of a trap and they walked deliberately, or carelessly, into it. They presented him needlessly with thousands of votes, which may elect him governor. The absolute certainty of the Republicans being able to elect even a yellow dog on their ticket is by no means as great as it seemed to be two or three weeks ago, and if one or two more mistakes are made like that of last Friday, the Republicans might as well reconcile their minds to a third term of Gov. Walsh. Speaker Cox was the cause of it all. For weeks it has been known that Gov. Walsh was not satisfied with the taxation situation. He wants a bill passed for compulsory returns of all property subject to taxation; also a bill which will permit the tax commissioner, when he thinks valuations by local assessors are not high enough, to raise them. This is for the sake of permitting the state official to offset and counteract the policy of local assessors which is believed to be influenced frequently by improper motives, whether desire of re-election, fear of political consequences, or social pressure. At any rate, the governor wanted these two bills.

Accordingly he sent a message to the Senate and House, so addressed, but actually delivered to the House. As soon as it had been read, Representative Kennard of Somerville, chairman of the House judiciary committee and therefore the so-called "titular leader of the House," said a few words, calling attention to the fact that the bills which the governor wanted would not be likely to be passed, that they might better be referred to the special commission to investigate the taxation situation which had been

voted, and that it was near the end of the session and therefore he moved that the governor's message be referred to the next Legislature. Nobody else said a word, but the motion was at once put and carried unanimously by a voice vote. Immediately afterward, talking with Kennard about the monstrous political blunder which he had just perpetrated, he told me that he had not had time to think out the bearings of the subject, but had made the motion at the suggestion of Speaker Cox.

This is another illustration of the tricks which the speaker's mind plays him a crisis. He fails to connect everything up in good shape. This was illustrated last session when he adjourned the House and got nearly out of the hall when the clamors of Lomasney and others revealed what a mistake he was making and he returned and took up the gavel again, which only made a bad matter worse, as he was only speaker pro tem, Cushing being speaker and he having no authority only from session to session, as conferred by Cushing. This year he made a like slip in an encounter with Lomasney on a point of order. Last year when he declared for a constitutional convention, putting himself on the same ground as Gov. Walsh and boistering the Republican leaders badly, was another illustration.

In the matter of the governor's special message on taxation, see how Cox failed to sense the situation. In the first place, the House committed the gross disrespect of refusing to give the governor's message any attention, but threw it out of the window, so to speak, by referring it to the next Legislature. At least, it ought to have been sent to the Senate, for it was addressed jointly to the Senate and House, and Clerk Kimball privately told Speaker Cox he thought so. But Cox was in a hurry to secure prorogation in May and hustled the subject out of sight the quickest possible way. Again, the governor's message was a first-class stump speech against the wicked and unpopular tax-dodgers, nearly all of whom are Republicans, and he made a

catching plea for justice against them. By its cavalier treatment of the governor, practically showing no courtesy to the head of a co-ordinate branch of the government and by putting itself in the attitude of protecting these odious tax-dodgers, the Republicans, who must be responsible for whatever the entire body does, gave the governor a high trump card to play against them in the coming campaign. They presented him with thousands of votes and perhaps with his certificate of election. It was all because of lack of quick insight into the essence of the situation. Other members ought to have been quick enough to see and prevent Cox's blunder, but they were not. Every Democrat, either because he was not quick-witted enough to defend the governor, or was so quick-witted that he saw the advantage of letting the Republicans make their blunder, sat still and thus the motion of Kennard had no opposition whatever. Walsh may be depended upon to play up this incident for all the votes there are in it for him, and there are many, for the popular hostility against tax-dodgers is long and deep.

There seems to be no doubt that Walsh will be the Democratic candidate for governor. He has been making good lately in a way to strengthen him at the polls. His veto of the so-called "labor clean milk bill," but which was so named for the sole purpose of catching votes and was really the old Ellis bill in disguise, will make him votes among the farmers, even though the Republicans like Representative Chapman of Ludlow, master of the Grange, deprecate this view of the case. One of the good political observers of the Boston Transcript calls attention to the course of the farmers in his part of the state and says that they will vote the Democratic ticket if the governor favors the farmers' interests. Of course general statements have their exceptions, but certainly Gov. Walsh stands much better with the farmers than if he had signed the milk bill, in spite of the fact that he was the cause of the removal of Commissioner Walker from the Bureau of Animal Industry and was also the cause of the ousting of Supervisor Gerry Brown from the head of the small loans department, a fact which stirred up some of the labor men. Walsh has been recovering from these errors and playing his cards for his third term. If Cushing is nominated by the Republicans for governor and thus they give him, in addition, the sectarian issue and the story that the old A. P. A. influence dominates the Republican party, then he will seem to stand the best chance of election, in spite of the strong current which has been running towards the Republicans with the business depression and the return of the Progressives to the Republicans.

There is no doubt that the Progressive party is dead. It only remains to be seen whether they will nominate a state ticket this year. Chances seem decidedly against it. Charles S. Bird was a good politician when he foresaw the coming end. He knew last year that there was not the slightest hope of success and he let the brunt of the downward thud come upon Joseph Walker, who jumped upon the cold water wagon and put out some money for nothing practical whatever and is to-day a political wreck, stranded on the shores by the high water mark of a subsiding political flood which will never return to bear him away. He will rot in his place and never figure again as a political leader. He has lost the Republican support he formerly had and can never gain equal strength again.

Foss's candidacy seems much like a joke. He does not seem to attract any attention worth mention. His only function will be to draw a few votes from either McCall or Cushing, probably from the latter, for that element is more likely to contain voters who favor national prohibition. But as long as he is silent on state prohibition, and supports prohibition at all as an economic issue, rather than a moral and social one, he will not cut much ice and will once more subside into political oblivion.

At this end of the state we hear that McCall has a long lead in the west, but that Cushing is strong in the southeast and northeast. He has been inviting legislators to his house to dinner in small squads, but it is certain, from reports, that he does not always find them sympathetic with his ambition. There is a growing feeling that this candidacy is for the glory of Cushing rather than of the Republican party, and hence he does not gain as much as if the case were reversed. LONDON.

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But those owning telephones are apt to listen not only to their own but to their neighbors' calls. If the Andersons are called there is a number of clicks all along the line.

Now, it happened that Enoch Dawson, living in a region supplied by the Farmers' Telephone company, took up the receiver and called one of his two best girls, Edna Perkins, whose signal was a short, a long and a short ring. It happened that all at the Perkins farm were out milking or attending to some other farm duty, but Sarah Short, the other of Enoch's best girls, heard the ring and went to the telephone.

"Is that you, Edna?"
Miss Short recognized Enoch's voice.
"Yes," she replied. "What is it, Enoch?"

"Oh, nothing much. I just called you up to have a little chin-chin. We lost a calf this mornin'—the brindle one."

"You don't mean it! What was the matter?"

"Don't know. Tuk sick and died. Say, Ed, how would you like to go out with me Sunday afternoon in my buggy? I just had it painted."

"I dunno. But I reckon Sallie Short wouldn't like to have you take me out. If she should see me she might git mad."

"That doesn't make any difference to me. Let her git mad ef she likes. Reckon I kin stand it."

"Where would I come in? Sal Short when she gets riled is terrible. She'd go round tellin' everybody that I butted in between you and her and tuk you away from her. No sir-ee, I don't do anythin' underhand. If you want me to go ridin' with you regular it's a go, but I don't intend to keep company with a feller as can't decide between two gals. Goodby."

There was a click, and Enoch was left talking to nothing; at least nobody answered him.

It so happened that Edna Perkins came in while this dialogue was in progress and, thinking to call up Enoch, took up the receiver. Hearing his voice she said nothing, but listened

hearing the principal part of the foregoing dialogue and recognizing, which Enoch did not, her rival's voice. When the conversation ceased Edna hung up the receiver, but later called Enoch.

"Well, who is it?" he asked.

"I'm Sallie. What you goin' to do Sunday afternoon, Enoch? Can't you come round about 4 o'clock and stay to supper?"

"I don't think I can. I've got an engagement."

"Oh!"

"Yes, I'll be occupied all the afternoon."

"Somepin goin' on between you and Edna Perkins, I reckon."

"Well, yes. I dunno. I asked her to go out for a ride with me, but I dunno if she's goin' to accept or not."

"H'm! Well, you may as well understand now as any time that if you want to keep company with Edna and me both at the same time you can't do it. You've got to stick to one or the other of us. You can accept my invitation for Sunday or let it alone, whichever you choose, but if you take Edna Perkins to drive on that day you needn't trouble yourself to come to see me any more."

There was a click, and once more Enoch was left to talk to nobody. But he heard a succession of giggles all along the line and a succession of clicks as a number of women, both young and elderly, hung up their receivers. The ears of the eavesdroppers were much sharper than Enoch's, and they knew that each of the rivals had said that if he didn't give her up the other would have nothing more to do with him.

The next Sunday afternoon the road between the Perkins and the Shorts was lined with persons who had learned either from eavesdropping or from one another that Enoch Dawson would be forced to decide between two girls to whom he had been paying marked attention. Enoch's farm was connected by this road with the main road. At the junction were many persons watching to see which way he would turn on reaching the main road, whether he would turn to Edna's or Sarah's home. At 3 o'clock he was seen coming in his spick and span buggy. He noticed those waiting, but it did not occur to him that they were interested in his movements. When he reached the main road he pulled up and looked first in one direction, then in the opposite.

"Get up," he said at last, turning his horse's head toward the Perkins farm. He was astonished at a shout from the loiterers: "Perkins has won!" "Butly for Edna!" "Short isn't long enough!" and other such remarks.

Something was evidently wrong, and he colored, but drove on to the Perkins farm, where he found another party waiting. They threw up their hats and cheered when they saw him coming.

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It was about a week before Memorial day a few years ago that one Horatio Sparrow, a resident of the village of Okemos, entered the drug store in that burg looking as if he had something serious on his mind, and on being encouraged a little he said to the druggist:

"Doc, don't say nothin' to a livin' soul, but the town of Okemos is to be jarred from center to circumference this evenin'!"

"In what way?" was asked. "Never you mind, but be at the post-office at 7 o'clock. Meanwhile get ready to feel the earth tremble!"

"Is it dynamite, Horatio?" was gasped.

"You be there and see!"

Horatio was a man that never got excited when he woke up in the morning and found a cow in his garden, and the druggist felt quite sure he had something big on hand. He must have told about fifty other people what he told him, for there was a big crowd at the postoffice at 7 o'clock in the evening, and all expected to hear big news. Deacon Holden took charge of things, as usual, and as the crowd got impatient he said:

"It is understood, feller citizens, that Horatio Sparrow is goin' to launch a thunderbolt here tonight, and it is with more than ordinary interest that I call the meetin' to order. Stand out, Horatio, and let's hear all about it."

Horatio stood out. He looked pale, but determined. He'd been thinking for a week of what he was going to say, and he started off as smooth as glass:

"The drums are beatin' a wild alarm. There is a wavin' of flags, a marchin' of men and a wailin' of women and children. War is upon the land. The life of the nation is at stake."

"By John, but that's flow'ry language!" exclaimed the deacon.

"Anything more, Horatio?"

"I just want to call your attention to the fact that Okemos has never had a Memorial day parade," replied the orator. "We hev never paraded and never decorated."

"By John, but that's a strong p'int!" shouted the deacon. "Hang me if Horatio ain't knockin' things edgewise. No, sir; we've never had a parade nor decorated any graves, and we ought to be ashamed of ourselves. It is your suggestion that we celebrate the day this year, Horatio?"

"That's a p'int, deacon."

"And it's as strong as a log chain. Yes, sir; we'll celebrate the day, and in order to make it a howlin' success I'll agree to take charge of the parade."

"But I object to that," said Horatio.

"Hevin' originated this idea, I think it's fur me to ride on horseback at the head of the procession."

There was a painful pause, and then Abner Jones, who was in fireman's uniform, jumped off the counter and said:

"There shouldn't be no jealousy about this thing. Horatio would look purty fine on his spotted horse, and the deacon would be no slouch in his cocked hat, but if there's to be any feellin' over it I'll take the job off their hands. As I'm foreman of the fire company, it comes in my line anyhow."

"I don't propose to give up my right for nobody," said Horatio.

"And I'm thinkin' I'm the man to boss things," added the deacon.

"It appears to me," said Silas Lapham as he stood up and rubbed his hands together, "that we are not workin' in complete harmony in this matter. It will be the event of the century. Let us sacrifice any selfish interests as individuals and work to make the affair a general success."

"That's powerful good advice," said the deacon as he rapped on the stove with his cane—"powerful good. I alius stand ready to sacrifice, and I hope the rest of you do. Any further p'int, Silas?"

"You can call it a p'int or not," said Silas, "but bein' there seems to be a controversy here I think it better be settled by selectin' me to boss things."

"I'll never surrender my rights!" said Horatio Sparrow.

"Nor me!" added Deacon Holden.

"Nor me!" yelled Abner Jones.

It was evident that the meeting was on the point of breaking up in a row when Joe Richard came sauntering in as calmly as could be. The deacon saw him and called out:

"Feller patriots, before this meetin' breaks up in a row that will send the price of Okemos real estate down 50 per cent and put our civilizashun back fifty years let's hear what Joe Richard has to say about it."

"What's the question?" asked Joe.

"About Memorial day. Shall we decorate?"

"Decorate what?"

"Why, the soldiers' graves."

"I don't see how you are goin' to do it," said Joe as he scratched his ear.

"So far as I know or hev bin able to find out nobody from Okemos went to war. It therefore follows that no Okemos man was ever killed. It follows, h'g'in, that you might look the grave yard over fur a month and not find a soldier's grave to decorate. 'Pears to me that you had better git yer grave fust."

Two minutes later Joe was the only man left in the postoffice. It was at he had said—there was nothing to decorate, and all the blowing had been for nothing.

Lives of great men oft remind us we can make our lives sublime.

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Any rod seriously worth consideration has snake guides, german silver reel seat and ferrules and a solid cork hand grasp.

It is very well when making your selection to try out several rods answering to the above specifications, in order to avoid, if possible, getting a rod that is either too stiff or too flexible.—Outing.

Strength In Hollowness.

The stems of bamboos, grasses, wheat and oats are hollow, although they grow to great heights in comparison to their thickness. It might naturally be supposed that to gain strength as they grew the stems ought to be solid at the base, but it is not so. Careful experiments have proved that a solid column subject to bending strains is no stronger than a hollow one. Consequently all iron shafts are made hollow, and the steel shafts which drive the screws of steamships have a hole bored down the center to reduce the weight. But this does not reduce the strength. The thickness of the branches of trees is in proportion to the weight to be borne. Horizontal branches, such as those of the cedar and elm, are much thicker than the almost vertical branches of the poplar. The average natural factor in break ing is about one in ten, exclusive of wind pressure, and engineers employ a factor of six in building with timber.

Canes at the National Museum.

A collection of canes made of practically every kind of suitable material and representing forty-five foreign countries, as well as twenty-one states of the Union, forms one of the most interesting exhibits at the National museum at Washington. Forty different kinds of wooden canes are on exhibition, as well as canes made of ivory, bone, horn, skin, paper, tin, wire and other substances. In this collection are many canes that are artistic and others that are merely curious in shape, as well as some made for emergency uses. Among the latter are a sketching cane with drawing materials stored in the handle, a number equipped with match safes, mountain climbing canes with sharp spiked ferrules, an officer's "swagger stick" and sword and gun canes of various types. The most interesting feature of the exhibit perhaps is the historical element.

—Popular Mechanics.

Different Circumstances.

Hampton—Last week a doctor told me to go south. Rhodes—Last week a doctor told me to go north, south, east or west—he didn't care which. I was calling on his daughter.—New York Globe.

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High School Notes.

By Roger C. Holden, '15

A very pleasant hour was spent last Friday in the Memorial Day exercises held in Miss Clark's room. The room was crowded to its capacity and the hall outside was filled with pupils, a fact which again emphasizes the need of an assembly hall. The program opened with the "Battle Hymn of the Republic," which was rendered by the entire chorus. Following this came the rendering of "We're Tenting Tonight," by a quartet, a recitation entitled "Old Glory," by Lillian Kempton, '16, "The Soldier's Farewell," by a triple quartet, and "Just Before the Battle, Mother," by a double quartet. Rev. J. E. Enman of Thorndike gave an interesting patriotic address on the ways in which young people can do good for their country, also on their duty to their country. Following the address the audience concluded the program by singing "America."

In the typewriting department a picture has been taken of all the Remington awards made the school during the past year. The picture included pennants, certificates and card cases, and two gold medal certificates. A copy of the picture is to be sent to the Remington agency.

The Senior class has selected "Quality, not Quantity," for a motto, and chosen the following additional class day speakers: Class statistics, Rose Riddle and George McDonald; three-year class will, Leona Steele; three-year class history, Edna Richards.

The judges in the Independent's prize peace essay contest have announced the winner to be Katharine Slowick '15. Her essay will be sent to the Independent Company, and Miss Slowick will receive as a prize an engraved medal. The contest was very close and all ten participants are to be commended for the high quality of their work. Roger Holden '15 was ranked second best, while Rubie Jones '15 took third place. The essays deal with the 100 years of peace between Great Britain and the United States, which began with the Treaty of Ghent.

The pupils extend to Alice Smith, '16, their deepest sympathy in the recent loss of her mother.

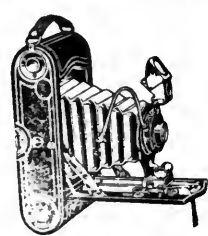
The report cards for May will be given out next Tuesday.

The last of the May monthly examinations are being held this week.

Clifford Fitzgerald '15 entertained the Senior English class for ten minutes last Friday by a speech on "The Pocket Camera," an instrument that is proving to be of great value in modern warfare.

The commercial students are at present receiving a course in the use of the telephone, as a part of their office training.

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Many items of interest from
these busy villages.

THREE RIVERS.

Edward Barton of Main street visited friends in Boston Sunday.

Henry B. Winn spent the week-end with his family on Main street.

Miss Grace A. Walsh spent the holiday at her home in Westfield.

James Come was the guest over the holiday of his mother on Main street.

Samuel Stearns has been seriously ill at his home on Main street the past week.

Daniel Searles of Maple street spent the holiday recess at his home in Lowell.

Mrs. Mallory of School street has accepted a position in the eastern part of the state.

George Murdock of Gilbertville was the week-end guest of his family on Palmer street.

Harold Smith of Maple street spent Memorial Day at his home in New Hampshire.

Doane Smith of Springfield spent Memorial Day with Peter Manzer of Main street.

Mrs. Nellie Woods of Springfield was the recent guest of relatives in this village.

The Thorndikes won from the Three Rivers, 4 to 2, on the Athol grounds Memorial Day.

Alexander Harper of Main street has returned from a visit with relatives in Pittsburg, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bamford of Maple street entertained his brother over the holiday.

Raymond Richardson of Springfield was the Sunday guest of Peter Manzer of Main street.

Robert L. Geer of Maple street has been visiting friends in Nashua, N. H., the past week.

Chester Tanneberg of Tufts Dental College came home Monday for the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barber and family of Worcester spent the holiday with relatives here.

Peter Manzer of Main street entertained his brother from Pembroke, N. H., the past week.

Miss Mollie Hartnett of the Belchertown road entertained Miss Florence Allen Memorial Day.

Thomas Cole Jr. of West Main street was the week-end guest of Chester Tanneberg in Boston.

Miss Irene Daley of Springfield street was the week-end guest of relatives in West Warren.

Miss Nellie Conroy of Springfield was the week-end guest of the Misses Lane of Palmer street.

Raymond Emery of Maple street went Saturday to his home in Saco, Me., for over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Monat of School street entertained a number of out-of-town relatives over the holiday.

William Roberts of Nashua, N. H., was the holiday guest of Mrs. George Moore on Springfield street.

Steven King of the Riverside was the guest of relatives in Manchester, N. H., over Memorial Day.

Mr. and Mrs. George Birse of Springfield street entertained friends from Bondsville over the holiday.

Mrs. Thayer and Mrs. Robbins of Allston were Memorial Day guests of Miss Anna Murdock of Main street.

Harold Davis of the Belchertown road left the first of the week for his new position in New Haven, Ct.

Miss Edythe Twiss was the Sunday guest of Miss Dorothy Buck at her summer home in Westford, Ct.

Walter Longey of New Bedford spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lin Longey of Main street.

Mrs. Esther Fieck of Prospect street has been the guest of her daughter in New London the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Gervais of Holyoke spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. G. Dinelle of Anderson avenue.

Exercises appropriate for Memorial Day were held in the different schools last Friday. N. K. Story of the G. A. R. addressed the pupils of the grammar grades.

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Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fenton of the Belchertown road entertained out-of-town relatives over the holiday.

Rev. McWater of Main street has been a guest the past week of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Geer of Maple street.

The Campfire girls have been selling chocolate the past week to help raise money for a camping trip this summer.

Miss Nellie Riley of West Warren spent the week-end at the home of her brother, William Riley of Kelly street.

Mrs. John Keating of West Warren was the Sunday guest of her sister, Mrs. William McCullough of Athol street.

Mrs. Wilson Clark of Gilbertville was a guest the first of the week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair of Main street.

Watson Coleman and his sister, Mrs. Stuart of Boston, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Keith of Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Geer of the Belchertown road entertained their son Clifford of Tufts College over the holiday.

Enos Abare of Dayton, Ohio, has been spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Louise Abare at the Wenimisset.

John Lane and son Francis of Springfield have been guests for several days of the Misses Lane of Palmer street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thayer of Springfield were the holiday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson of Athol street.

Miss Frances Denlinger of Weymouth was the guest Tuesday of her sister, Miss Katherine Denlinger, teacher of the fourth grade.

The many friends of Daniel Hartnett of Belchertown road, now employed in Collinsville, Ct., were surprised to hear of his illness at the Mercy Hospital in Springfield, where he underwent a successful operation for appendicitis last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rycroft and children of West Warren were guests Monday of her father, James Trickett of Front street.

Mrs. Harold Parkhurst of Barker street entertained her mother, Mrs. Burdick of West Willington, Ct., the last of the week.

Mrs. Fred Moore of Chicopee Falls, formerly of this village, was the guest last week of Mrs. George Moore on Springfield street.

Misses Rachel Shaw and Bertha Pulsifer of Springfield spent the week-end and holiday with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Shaw on Main street.

Mrs. B. Doherty and Miss Nellie Fogarty of Amherst were holiday guests of their mother, Mrs. Daniel Fogarty of Bourne street.

Miss Frances Hartnett of Springfield was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Thomas Hartnett of the Belchertown road, the first of the week.

James Cole of South Manchester, Ct., was the guest over the week-end of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cole of Anderson avenue.

Miss Sarah Bothwell of Westfield spent the holiday recess at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bothwell of Palmer street.

Mr. Welsh of Anderson avenue has resigned his position in the Palmer Mill to accept one in Hartford, Ct., and will move his family there at once.

Mrs. Robert Brown and son Wilbur of South Manchester, Ct., spent Memorial Day with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cole of Anderson avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. B. A. Green and family of Springfield were guests over the holiday of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Bennett of Springfield street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cassells and family of West Springfield were recent guests of her father, Thomas Brown, on the Belchertown road.

Miss Alice Turkington and friend of Northampton were holiday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Turkington of Anderson avenue.

The program for the Idle Hour this week will be: This evening, "The Study in Scarlet" in two parts, with three other reels; Saturday, "Exploits of Elaine" in two parts, with three reels.

At the Baptist church this evening the monthly church covenant meeting will be held, when all members are expected to be present. Next Sunday Rev. Alfred Barratt will preach morning and evening. Morning subject, "The Unrecognized Christ;" evening, "Hearing." There will be communion after the morning service.

The usual exercises were held for Memorial Day. In the morning the veterans and Sons of Veterans, accompanied by the band, arrived here on the 8.40 car. When the line of march formed the pupils of the grammar school fell into line. Also the Boy Scouts of the village, and accompanied them around the "Common" and back to the cars, which took them to the cemeteries where the usual honoring of the soldiers dead took place.

BONDSDVILLE.

H. C. Morgan spent Sunday with Mrs. Lucy Ward of Enfield.

A prayer meeting will be held this evening in the vestry of the M. E. church.

Camille Fuller of Amherst College spent Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. T. C. Martin.

Gertrude O'Dell has returned from spending a few days with relatives in Wales.

George Cummings of New York spent the vacation holiday with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Potter of Springfield were guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Albro.

Misses Margaret and Celia McGrath were holiday guests of their aunt, Miss Annie Fitzgerald.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morse spent Memorial Day with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Beebe in Wilbraham.

Mrs. James Smith and children spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Donovan.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sullivan entertained this week her brother, Mr. McCoy of Dorchester.

Misses Mary and Julia Manning of Springfield spent the holiday with their aunt, Miss Kate Quirk.

Next Sunday holy communion will be administered by the pastor, Rev. T. C. Martin, at the M. E. church.

The monthly meeting of the Epworth League will be held Friday evening with Miss Alice Banister.

William O'Connor of Bridgeport, Ct., has been spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Daniel Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Langelier and family spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Akie in Northampton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fuller of Springfield were guests over the holiday of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lamb.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Loy and daughter were guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. James Convery in Worcester.

Mrs. Julia McKendrick and Miss Nettie McKendrick are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cslan Polly in Pittsfield.

Edward Fitzgerald of Jewett City, Ct., was a guest the first of the week of his mother, Mrs. Mary Fitzgerald.

Miss Geneva Billings went to-day to Chicopee Falls, where she has taken a position in the store of John Robert, son.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Faunce and daughter Bernice spent the holiday vacation with relatives in New Bedford.

Miss Viola Marsan of Boston spent the holiday vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adalard Marsan.

Miss Myra Pember has returned to her home in Walpole after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Thomas Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Brown of Braintree recently called on old friends and neighbors. Mr. Brown was a former resident here.

A meeting of the Western Star was held Thursday with Miss Eileen Loy. The next meeting will be with Miss Yolande Marsan.

Miss Lydia Marsan of Springfield was a guest the first of the week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adalard Marsan.

Miss Helen Martin of Kings Park, Long Island, is spending a two-weeks' vacation with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. T. C. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bray returned to their home in Florence Monday, after spending the holiday with their niece, Mrs. C. D. Holden.

Ernest Taylor has moved his family from one of the Company's tenements to the house owned by Miss Mary Griffin on High street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sweetland, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Sweetland and daughter Elizabeth of Natick were guests Monday at the parsonage.

A daughter was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. William Murphy of Palmer and granddaughter to Mrs. Ellen Flaherty of this village.

Mrs. John Robertson and Mrs. Fred Moore and daughter, Miss Mildred, of Chicopee Falls, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Billings.

Mrs. Alphonse Abare and daughter Janice have returned to her home after spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Geer.

Mrs. Jason Keith and two children, who have been spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor, returned to their home in Stafford Thursday.

Miss Alice Lemeau of Indian Orchard, Miss Bertha Moran of Brightwood and Miss Rose Mathew of Chicopee spent the week-end with Miss Bertha Ramsdell.

The strawberry supper which was held Thursday evening by the Ladies' Aid Society was well attended and a success financially. An entertainment followed the supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Reil returned Saturday from their wedding trip. Since they returned they were given a dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Reil, parents of Mr. Reil, in Thorndike.

Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Davis, son Kendall and daughter Donna, have returned to their home in Springfield after spending several days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Davis.

Memorial Day passed very quietly, with not even a ball game to disturb the quiet. The schools and mill were closed the entire day, the stores a part of the day, and the post office observed the usual holiday hours.

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PLAYING A PART

By WILLIAM CHANDLER

"Mr. Kenworthy," said Mrs. Middleton when that gentleman appeared for her dinner party, "before we dine I wish to speak a word to you about the young lady I have assigned to you for a dinner companion. She has a mild form of insanity, or rather monomania. She fancies that every man she meets is in love with her, and no matter what he says she considers it a proposal of marriage. But don't be alarmed; the next day she forgets all about it."

Kenworthy assured his hostess that he would excuse the young lady for anything that might occur between them, and she left him to attend to other matters connected with her dinner party, without giving him any other information about the young lady he was to take out to dinner, not even mentioning her name.

At the last minute the sudden indisposition and regrets of an invited guest rendered a change in the arrangement of the couples necessary. When dinner was announced Kenworthy had not been presented to the lady that had been assigned him for a dinner companion. The procession had started for the dining room when a sister of the hostess hurried toward him and, leading him to a young lady sitting by herself, introduced him. He bowed, crooked his arm, and the two formed the last couple to take their seats at the table.

Among the changes made was Mr. Kenworthy's dinner companion, and in the hurry the card bearing the name of Miss Bliss, beside whom he was to have sat, had not been changed for that of Miss Steele, the lady who had been assigned him in her stead. Miss Steele glanced down at the card on taking her seat, and a strange look came over her face. Then the corners of her red lips quirked upward, and a mischievous look came into her eyes. Kenworthy, too, gave a quick glance at the name and opened conversation.

For three hours the guests regaled themselves with Mrs. Middleton's table delicacies, and Miss Steele had ample time to win Mr. Kenworthy's good opinion, to say nothing of his admiration. During the early part of the dinner he was quite troubled lest she should construe something he said into a proposal of marriage, but about the time the game was served he began to think that he wouldn't mind it much if she did. Then he became curious as to what she would consider a proposal, and lastly he began to put forth certain tests. Pretending a mistake, he took up the glass of wine before her and slipped it, remarking at the same time that it must be a different brand from what he was drinking, for it tasted far sweeter. The supposed Miss Steele dropped her eyes, but

said nothing. This started a succession of delicately turned compliments on the part of Mr. Kenworthy, to all of which the lady listened with apparent emotion.

It is the nature of the small boy to see how near he can skate to an air hole in the ice without breaking in. Urged on by a similar impulse, Mr. Kenworthy proceeded to see how far he could talk "soft" to the monomaniac without making love to her. The basis of his investigations was curiosity. If he had become infatuated with her in so short a time he was not aware of it. The dinner came to an end, and on retreating from the table Miss Steele led the way to a window seat quite apart from the other guests.

"Mr. Kenworthy," she said, opening and shutting a fan she held in her hand as though struggling with some deep emotion, "I confess that the period of our acquaintance has been very short. Nevertheless I believe in quick love. I have always felt that I could recognize my mate instantaneously and my mate would recognize me as quickly. The flattering words you have spoken to me have convinced me that I am not mistaken in believing that you have honored me with your love, and I am sure you would not have given me to understand that you love me without proposing marriage."

Mr. Kenworthy had skated too near the edge of the air hole and had tumbled in.

At the same moment Mrs. Middleton approached the couple with a young lady beside her.

"Mr. Kenworthy," she said, "I wish to present you to Miss Bliss, who was to have been your dinner companion had not regrets from one of my invited guests caused a change at the last moment."

Kenworthy alone noticed the twinkle in the eye of Miss Steele as she gave place to Miss Bliss and walked away with the hostess. The next morning Miss Steele received a note from Mr. Kenworthy regretting the interruption of the night before and begging permission to call upon her for the purpose of making arrangements for their wedding. Miss Steele laughed heartily and replied that she had no remembrance of anything that had occurred to warrant Mr. Kenworthy's assumption, but she would be happy to see him as a valued friend.

Mr. Kenworthy spent a year trying to induce Miss Steele to marry him, but failed. It was reported that at the time of Mrs. Middleton's dinner party she was as good as engaged to the man she married, but friends who heard the story of her playing monomaniac said she was not quite so mean as that.

Something of One.

"Is your son anything of a sprinter since he went to college?"
"Well, he holds the family record for running up a bill."—Baltimore American.

Earthquakes.

The loss of life occasioned by earthquake generally depends upon the density of population rather than the severity of the shocks.

It is no small commendation to manage a little well. He is a good wagoner that can turn in a little room.—Bishop Hall.

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Monson News.

Mrs. Mary E. Burt.

Mrs. Mary E. Burt, 82, died at her home on Green street Monday evening after a long illness. She was born in Monson, Maine, but spent most of her early life in this town previous to her marriage to the late Roderick Burt of Springfield. After Mr. Burt's death she returned to Monson and has since resided here. Mrs. Burt was a member of the Congregational church. She leaves one brother, Rufus R. Goodell of Houghton, Mich., and a half brother, J. Eugene Goodell of Monson, Me. The funeral was held at the home this morning, and the body was taken to Springfield for burial.

Memorial Day Observance.

Ideal weather Memorial Day brought out large numbers of people from all parts of the town. The ball game in the morning, wherein the Academy team lost to Chicopee 8-7, was largely attended. The Forester's team playing Warren in the afternoon, on the school playground, drew a good number. There was more than the usual interest in the G. A. R. services, and the procession included 44 school children, the Boy Scouts, and a group of 24 civilians who offered their help in decorating the graves on account of the ever lessening number of veterans. In the evening many went to Forest Lake for amusement and dancing.

Miss Mary Ellis of Radcliffe was at home over Memorial Day.

A. E. Shaw of Norwood spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Shaw.

Wilfred Kimber began his new duties in the office of A. D. Ellis & Sons June 1.

F. J. Entwistle and family returned Monday from a three-days' auto trip to Hartford, Ct.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Fuller of Springfield were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Fuller Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Buffington and daughter spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Fay.

Charles Griffin of Attleboro, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Griffin, has returned.

Miss Ruth Sybert of Springfield, who has been visiting Miss Maude Brown, has returned to her home.

William Allen Cushman of Boston has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. S. Fred Cushman.

William Beckwith of Farnhamville, R. I., who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Richard Beckwith, has returned.

Miss Mary Robbins has returned to Putnam, Ct., after several days' stay with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Robbins.

Farnsworth H. F. Osborn is taking a two-weeks vacation, from the post office, and is visiting relatives in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Webster of East Hartford, Ct., spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Norcross.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ray of Hartford have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams of Pearl street.

Rev. G. A. Andrews returned Friday from Portland, where he was called by the sudden death of his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry K. Hyde of Hartford, who have been spending several days with friends in town, have returned.

Muriel Scott of the New England Conservatory of music, who has been visiting Miss Annie Entwistle, has returned to her studies.

Charles A. Bradway has returned from a week-end stay in Boston, where he attended meetings of the Savings Bank Treasurers Club.

James Holden of Philadelphia, who has been spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Holden of State avenue, has returned to his duties.

Misses Esther and Helen Fagan, Mildred Adams and Esther Pease, all of Southbridge spent the week-end and holiday with their respective parents.

Joseph Dixon and Warren Newton of West Upton, both former residents, were among those in town Tuesday to attend the funeral of Edward D. Cushman.

Mrs. Harold B. Tanner, who has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Rufus P. Cushman, has returned to Providence.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sedgwick and Mrs. Rose S. Ball of Athol, who were called here by the death of Edward D. Cushman, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Anthony and daughter, and Allan Merchant of Providence, who were the guests of C. L. Peck for several days, have returned home.

Emery Bardwell, Clayton Entwistle and Harold Bennett, all of Tufts Medical College, were among the number of young people home over Memorial Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Bradway and daughter Doris of Willimantic were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bradway over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bradway have been spending the past few days in Willimantic.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Charlotte Faye Hinde, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hinde of High street, to Manning Nordell Shores of Springfield, at the bride's home June 15th, at 3 p. m.

Will Decorate Grand Army Hall.

A. D. Ellis, chairman of the decorating committee in charge of the work on the interior of Memorial Hall, has offered, and his offer has been accepted, to pay the expense of redecorating the Grand Army hall. The \$1000 appropriated at the spring town meeting has been sufficient to pay for decorating not only the main audience room, but the school committee room, main entrance hall, north hallway and tower. Mr. Ellis' offer will make it possible to have all the interior of the town hall newly decorated at this time.

Bradway-Kimber.

Hazel Pearl Bradway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bradway of Harrison avenue, and J. James Kimber, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kimber of Washington street, were married at the bride's home Monday noon by Rev. W. C. Colgrove. The couple were unattended. The house was prettily decorated with wild flowers and potted plants. The bride wore a gown of light blue silk poplin. After a wedding dinner the young couple left for their wedding trip, at the conclusion of which they will reside at 4 Baker avenue, Groton, Ct., where they will be at home after July 1st. Mr. Kimber is employed as a draftsman by the New London Ship and Engine Co.

Heck-Robertson.

Walter F. Robertson of Main street and Miss Ida Heck of Holland were quietly married at the Methodist parsonage last Saturday evening by Rev. W. G. Colgrove. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Robertson will live for the present with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pease.

Clark Andrews of Worcester "Teck" was home over Sunday.

Dr. James Murphy of Brockton spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy of Hampden avenue.

Claudius Faulkner of Hartford has returned following a visit of several days with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Faulkner of High street.

First communion was served to an unusually large class at St. Patrick's church Sunday morning. Following the mass an after-communion breakfast was served to the children in the Sunday school house.

The Ladies' Circle of the Universalist church held an "Earn a dollar" picnic in the church parlors Tuesday evening. The ladies in different ways all earned a dollar, and told of their methods and experiences after the supper Tuesday night.

The King's Daughters met with Mrs. Charles Abbott Friday evening. Plans for a sale were made and committees were appointed. The sale, followed by an entertainment, will be held in Memorial Hall the afternoon and evening of December first.

Academy students are selling tickets for "Let's Get Married," the play to be given for the benefit of the Athletic association the evening of June 12th. The cast has been rehearsing for several weeks under the direction of George E. Steele and Mrs. H. F. Dewing, and a pleasing finished entertainment is provided.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ross of Quincy and Miss Evie Nash of Haverhill, who were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Squier, have returned. Mrs. Josephine Wade of Haverhill, who has been spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Squier, returned with them.

Tree Warden Homer W. Squier has started spraying the elm trees along the streets to combat the elm leaf beetle. He will also spray the elms on the state road, the highway commission standing the expense, and will spray elms on private ground at a nominal expense.

District Engineer Johnson of Springfield was in town Wednesday and went over Main street from the "Turnout" to the Wales road with the selectmen. He will make plans and specifications for surfacing the roadbed, and the work which is paid for wholly by the town will begin in the near future.

Protracted.

"Hello, Barker!" said Smitkin, meeting his friend on the street. "How goes it?"

"All right, I guess," said Barker.

"Seen Bobbie Sponger lately?"

"Yes, Bobbie is down at my place at Westhampton now. I invited him down for the week end."

"Why, I thought that was three weeks ago."

"It was," said Barker, "but, you know, Bobbie is an expert at making both ends meet."—Harper's.

Good Excuse.

The servant girl in a suburban family was taken to task for oversleeping herself. "Well, ma'am," she said, "I sleep very slow, and so it takes me a long while to get a good night's rest."—Argonaut.

Wanted Proof.

Nephew (to the returning aunt)—And did you think of me when you were away? Aunt—Certainly. Nephew—Then open your trunk and let me see it. —Fillegende Blatter.

Death of Edward D. Cushman.

One of the Town's Best-Known Citizens, Sunday After Long Illness.

In the death of Edward D. Cushman, which occurred at his home on Main street Sunday forenoon after a long illness with Bright's disease, at the age of 62, Monson loses one of her most prominent and respected citizens. A man of simple tastes and soundest principles, he had stood for many years in the community as a leader among the older men and an example to the youth. His sympathy and fair-mindedness had endeared him to many people whom he had employed in past years, and they often came to him for advice and assistance, which he invariably gave them. His service in town office was characterized by faithfulness and attention to detail, and from the beginning of his career as a young man he had ever stood for "clean politics." Never seeking publicity, reward or applause, he worked assiduously for the public good along those sound principles for which he will long be remembered, and by so doing won the silent lasting praise and deeper confidence and respect of his townspeople.

Mr. Cushman was born in Monson, Me., September 15, 1853, the eldest son of Solomon F. and Candace (Packard) Cushman, and came to Monson with his parents in 1856. He gained his education in the public schools and Monson Academy. Concluding his education at the Academy in 1871, he began his business career in the office of the late Horatio Lyon, assistant to his father, Solomon F. Cushman, who succeeded Mr. Lyon as owner of the business in 1877. From that time until his retirement from active business in 1900 Mr. Cushman was associated with his father and later with his brothers in the woolen business. September 20, 1876, he married Florence A. Sedgwick of Belchertown and they had three children. The oldest daughter, Grace Sedgwick Cushman, died in 1897.

Mr. Cushman began his career as a public servant when he was elected town treasurer in 1879, a position which he held for 19 consecutive years until obliged to relinquish it in 1898 on account of poor health. He was chairman of the Republican town committee for many years, and was always influential and active in promoting the best interests of the community. He was elected to the House of Representatives in the fall of 1909 from the first Hampden district and served as a member of the committees on street railways and labor. His loss will be particularly felt in connection with local financial matters. He had served as president of the Monson Savings Bank since 1903, succeeding the late Edward F. Morris, and was a director of the Monson National Bank since 1900 and a member of its board of investment. He was a loyal supporter of the Congregational church and deeply interested in the affairs of Monson Academy, giving to the latter institution in 1911, with his brother Rufus, the Cushman memorial athletic field in memory of Grace S. and Frank C. Cushman.

He leaves, besides a widow, two children, Edward F. Cushman of Monson and Mrs. Louis J. Brainerd of Palmer; one sister, Miss Hattie F. Cushman, and four brothers, Rufus P., S. Fred, Thaddeus L. and Robert H., all of Monson.

The funeral was held at the home Tuesday afternoon at 2.45, Rev. Dr. G. A. Andrews of the Congregational church officiating. During the service Mrs. A. D. Norcross sang "Lead, Kindly Light," and "Crossing the Bar." The bearers were Rufus P., S. Fred, Thaddeus L. and Robert H. Cushman, William Gordon of Springfield and Carlos M. Gage of Monson. Burial was in No. 1 cemetery. The banks, retail stores and mills of A. D. Ellis and Shaw & Ricketts were closed from 2 to 4 o'clock out of respect for the passing of one of Monson's foremost citizens.

Through carelessness on the part of the engraving company in filling an order which was entrusted to it in ample time, the Journal is forced to print the above without the cut of Mr. Cushman which should accompany it.

No Room For Doubt.

An instructor at Harvard was mightily bothered by a precocious and intellectually quarrelsome student who refused to accept even the oldest of truths. The instructor was talking one day of archaeological diggings.

"But, doctor," interrupted the student, "it has never been proved definitely to my mind that Schilleman did discover the site of Troy."

The instructor sighed wearily. "Mr. Jones," he remarked, "I believe that the truth of Dr. Schilleman's finding will be accepted even by you when I tell you upon oath that he discovered even the cornucopia that remained after the Greeks had fed the wooden horse."

—New York Post.

Advice.

"My boy," said the successful merchant, "never let your capital lie idle. Remember that money talks, but it doesn't talk in its sleep." — Boston Transcript.

The great minds are those with a wide span, which couple truths related to, but far removed from each other.

—Holmes.

Community Gathering.

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described the enthusiasm shown by the girls and the benefits they have derived from the movement, especially shown in cooking and sewing. One girl had made in three months 132 loaves of bread, another 126 loaves in the same time.

At the close of this part of the program the presiding officer explained the nature of the Brimfield Council and urged those present not already members to join. The constitution was then read, in which the object of the organization was stated to be the securing of closer fellowship and co-operation among the various organizations and forces that are working for the economic, educational, social, civic, religious and moral betterment of Brimfield.

An intermission followed, during which there was sociability and the partaking of lemonade and wafers served by a committee of the church.

After the intermission there were remarks by Secretary Schreier of the Hampden County Improvement League, who told of the various ways in which the league is helping on community progress.

The next speaker was Prof. William D. Hurd, who is at the head of the extension service of Massachusetts Agricultural College. In noting the practical value of extension work Prof. Hurd dwelt especially on the ways in which a worker in home economics like Mrs. Dresser can be of benefit in rural towns, as Mrs. Dresser is stationed in Brimfield by the United States department of agriculture in co-operation with Massachusetts Agricultural College.

President Kenyon L. Butterfield then gave an inspiring address on "The Rural Home in Its Community Aspect." President Butterfield said in part: "The family should take part in the definite training of youth into manual skill, intellectual culture, correct habits and manners, and moral idealism; and the family should also take part in making a better community. The family should be a nursery of citizenship and participate in community building; as the mother's influence is more potent with the child, so the father's care is the imperative need in the training of the adolescent boy. Multitudes of farmers give more time to the training of their colts than to the training of their boys. The home and school should co-operate in the training of boys and girls. There should be regular conferences between parents and teachers for the purpose of understanding the children. There should be co-operation between the church and home for the religious training of children. The family should be a center for recreational interests. The farm-family's attitude toward agriculture should be progressive. Community service should be a family ideal. The vital character of civilization depends on the quality of its womanhood, and the status of woman is the test of rural civilization. Woman's work is larger than housekeeping alone; it includes the guiding of her family into its community relationships, and through her family a woman should exert leadership in citizenship."

In his informal remarks President Butterfield paid a tribute to Brimfield for the progressive activities that he has been watching for some years, and for the spirit of community better-

ment and co-operation manifested in the town.

Poetry of Words.

When I feel inclined to read poetry I take down my dictionary. The poetry of words is quite as beautiful as that of sentences. The author may arrange the gems effectively, but their shape and luster have been given by the attrition of ages. Bring me the finest simile from the whole range of imaginative writing and I will show you a single work which conveys a more profound, a more accurate and a more eloquent analogy.—Holmes.

They Knew Castor Oil.

The oldest medical book in the world was found in a rock tomb by the Nile, dating from about 2000 B. C. It is a roll about sixty-six feet long and carries prescriptions for all sorts of ailments. Castor oil is one of the remedies prescribed. It has been used pretty steadily ever since.

Now They Don't Speak.

Belle—How silly men act when they propose! Why, my husband acted like a perfect fool. Nelle—That's what everybody thought when your engagement was announced.—Exchange.

A Hard World.

"Poor old Jiggs! He found this a hard world."
"Died in poverty?"
"No. He fell out of an airship."—Buffalo Express.

Unimpressed Youth.

"Was little baby brother once an angel?" inquired the small boy.
"I—er—I believe so."
"Well, maybe he was, but he doesn't look the part very much."—Washington Star.

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Special June Exhibit of Summer Novelties in Dainty Lingerie

We invite your attention to-day to a special exhibit of the very latest novelties in dainty summer lingerie—charming conceits in lovely new cool-looking fabrics, yet at prices no higher than you would pay for the old-fashioned every-day muslins of equal quality.

Drawers

Crepe Drawers trimmed with linen lace—a novelty and very special at 50c
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New empire style in envelope chemise, trimmed with German val, \$1 up

Gowns

Empire gown in dainty rosebud crepe, trimmed with linen lace. An exceptional value, \$1.10
Arthur B gown in fine sheer lawn with cross tuck-ing on the front, \$1.15
Dainty "V" neck gown, hand smocked in front, in blue and pink, trimmed with linen lace, \$1.15
Crystal silk gown in white, flesh and pink, hem-stitched "V" front and back, with kimono sleeves, \$1.50
French hand-embroidered gowns in a splendid variety of choice styles, from \$4 up.

Kimonos

Beautiful showing of embroidered Japanese kimonos in silk and cotton crepe.

Princess Slips

Princess slips in Japanese wash silk, to wear under thin waists, \$1.75
Full length slips, \$3.75

Combinations

Cover and skirt, and cover and drawer combinations in many new models trimmed with fish-eye lace, Hamburg and embroidery, \$2.50 up.
French combinations—skirt and cover and drawer and cover, from \$3.50 up

Corset Covers

Dainty new styles in corset covers in all-over embroidery, all-over lace and lace trimmed, with or without sleeves—from \$1 up

Boudoir Caps

Dainty new styles in boudoir caps, in all the delicate colorings. Second Floor

150 Girls' Wash Dresses

That Were \$3 to \$4.50, \$1.98 Now

As one big special attraction for this short week in which we must do six days' business in five, we begin this morning a sale that will make mothers glad—an offering of 150 girls' Wash Dresses that have been excellent values at \$3, \$3.50, \$4 and \$4.50, marking them at \$1.98

These pretty Summer Dresses come in fine gingham, reps, lawns and chambrays in plain colors, neat stripes and pretty plaids, in all the very latest midsummer styles, nicely tailored and finished. Sizes 6 to 14, formerly \$3 to \$4.50. Choice at \$1.98

100 Girls' Coats

Divided In Three Saving Lots

Equally attractive to mothers and the young misses' themselves is this special lot of 100 Girls' Coats, including practically all our remaining stock. This lot of nobby Coats comprises in excellent assortment serges, black and white checks and mannish materials in the latest and smartest models, plain tailored and trimmed. Sizes 6 to 14---

Coats formerly up to \$4.50, at \$2.98
Coats formerly up to \$6.50, at \$3.98
Coats formerly up to \$8.50, at \$3.98

ON SALE THIS MORNING—THIRD FLOOR

Jurna Corsets Just Right for Summer

Our special summer models of the Jurna Corsets are the acme of comfort for hot weather—light and breezy, yet strong and yielding. Fitted by our expert, Miss Murray, they satisfy every corset longing. Every pair of Jurna Corsets absolutely guaranteed without restriction as to fit and wear. Second Floor.

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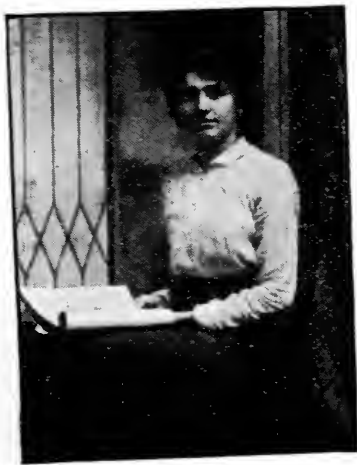
ESSAY MEDAL AWARDED.

High School Girl Wins in New York Magazine Contest.

BEST OF TEN ARTICLES SUBMITTED.

Miss Katherine Slowick of Thorndike Street. Peace Centennial the Subject.

Some time ago the "Independent" of New York offered to give a handsome bronze medal to the pupil of any high school presenting the best essay on the 100 years of peace between Great Britain and America, provided that not less than 10 pupils entered the contest. The required number entered from the Palmer high school, and the honor, after all the essays had been carefully considered by the teachers, was awarded Miss Katherine Slowick of Thorndike street, Palmer, a member of the commercial class of 1915. The manuscript was forwarded to the Independent company, and the medal was promptly forwarded and duly received.



Miss Katherine Slowick.

On January 5, 1915, the centennial anniversary of peace between the United States and Great Britain dawned full of hope and enthusiasm in spite of the gloomy world. And although it failed to find hospitality behind the doors of war-stricken Europe, all neutral countries rejoiced with the United States and Great Britain in the great event. It was like the majestic setting sun that illuminates the distant hilltops with its golden splendor but hopelessly fails to brighten—to pierce the gloomy shadows that hover in the deep valleys. Ah! why had fate chosen such a critical time to bring about such an anniversary? Would it not have been better to occur in times of peace when, all honor and respect could be shown? But perhaps it was to serve as an illustration of the decided contrast between peace and war.

To the two nations vitally concerned, that one hundred years of peace brings courage and compensation. To them it speaks of struggles and victories, hope and satisfaction, suspicion and belief; to the world it shows what can be done through the wisdom of two nations, and through their learned statesmen. It was no miracle, no luck that brought about this famous event, as you will find in the history of peace. No, only an unselfish sacrifice of both nations, a civilized understanding of each other's rights, and a true hope for the best that reaped this wonderful reward.

The beginning of that anniversary dates back to the War of 1812, when battles were raging on land and sea, and both nations grappled for vengeance. It was then that peace was suggested by Russia. The suggestion was accepted by the United States, but Great Britain, declining Russia's interference, offered to negotiate directly. The American commission was made up of five of the ablest men in the country; the British commission consisted of three also honorable men.

But the wishes and demands of both nations were numerous, and peace was out of the question. Were it not for two men of the commission, an American and an English general, the result of the negotiation would have been disastrous. These two influential men stood firm amid the obstinate arguments and incessant quarrels. Finally the demands were either conceded or left for the future to decide, until little remained except the greatest wish of both nations—peace. That peace later settled many disputes between the two nations, for Great Britain soon adopted the American view of the question. Thus it was that the Treaty of Ghent was concluded December 24, 1814, and later received the unanimous ratification of the Senate. A formal banquet was given to the commission in Ghent January 5, 1815, which was to have been repeated this year. Yet the treaty did not please all. Those who had hoarsely clamored for peace severely criticised and mercilessly ridiculed it as a mean-

Hampshire County Farmers Meet

Hold Gathering in Ware. Dairy Club of 25 Members Formed.

A meeting of the Hampshire County Dairy Bureau was held in the district court room in the town hall in Ware last Thursday morning and a dairy club of 25 members was organized. The meeting was called to order by George H. Timmins, director for the bureau, and J. A. McDougall explained the purposes of such a club, which are to better the condition of the farmer and to teach him to raise and market his goods more cheaply. One of the principal aims is to keep a record all of cows and to weed out the non-paying ones; milk will be tested every month for solids and butter fat; grains will be bought in large quantities on the co-operative plan, giving all members the benefit of the reduction in price. Not only are farmers invited to join this bureau, but all business or professional men are eligible and welcome to become members at any time.

It was voted to hold meetings once a month, and these meetings will be addressed by some member of the faculty of the Massachusetts Agricultural College or by representatives of the United States department of agriculture. At the next meeting the subject to be taken up will be "Cattle." The place of meeting will be announced later.

Near Drowning at Belchertown.

An accident that might have resulted fatally occurred at Lake Metacombet in Belchertown Tuesday afternoon while Milton Howe, Herbert Storey and William Bridgman were swimming in the lake. When several rods from the shore Howe became exhausted and called for aid. His companions succeeded in getting him ashore, where they worked some time to revive him, but he responded to treatment and was carried home by Dr. H. W. Elliott, who had been called.

ingless document. Ah! had they but an opportunity to gaze through the vista of coming years, they would have noticed that the treaty served as a foundation for a lasting peace.

But it was a foundation, one that was threatened to be crushed at any moment. The coming year revived the old unsettled questions. Chief among them was the marking out of a definite boundary between the United States and Canada. In 1817 the two governments, without any treaty, convention or arbitration, settled all disagreements concerning the Great Lakes. Beginning at the Atlantic coast and reaching to the Pacific hardly any of the boundary was established, except that part marked out by the Great Lakes. The commissions found the settling of such a boundary exceedingly difficult. Through friendly methods of arbitration, treaty and diplomatic agreement, the disputes were satisfactorily settled regarding the ownership of the islands east of Maine; the boundary from the St. Louis River to the Lake of the Woods; the boundary between the Louisiana acquisition and Canada, and also the most important question about the northeastern boundary. As to the Oregon country, it was agreed that it should be occupied jointly by Great Britain and the United States for ten years, and be open to settlement by the citizens of that region. But for the shadow that hung over the unsettled Oregon country, the frontier was settled and completed by August, 1842. Yes, thousands of square miles of territory along the border had been gained and granted by both nations at different times, but not an acre of it had been won by force.

But to preserve peace was not all "smooth sailing." At times the two great nations were compelled to stare in the threatening face of war that towered over them like a sputtering and fuming volcano. This was true when the boundary of the Oregon territory was discussed. Great Britain offered the course of the Columbia River as a boundary of the 49th parallel to the Pacific Ocean. The agreement of 1817 was to last only ten years, but in 1827 it was decided that the agreement was to continue until either the American or the British Government gave a year's notice. So long as the population remained small, this agreement would hold, but the farming region soon changed from a backwoods of hunters and trappers into a land of settlements and clearings. At this time, in 1843, the South wished to annex Texas as a slave state but could not do so unless some territory was annexed in the North to keep the balance. That was an opportunity for securing Oregon for the North. At campaign meetings the shout was "All Oregon or None." It was then that the two nations stood on the

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AS TO SCHOOL LUNCHES.

Important Subject Discussed at Length by Expert.

RELATIVE VALUE OF FOODS GIVEN.

Government Worker Holds Conference With Brimfield Women. Only One More.

Mrs. H. W. Dresser, the worker in home economics, held her fifth conference with Brimfield women in the library building last Thursday afternoon. In opening her talk Mrs. Dresser said that the large purpose of the present movement is to bring housekeeping on to a professional basis, and to stimulate a higher ideal in all aspects of home-making. In order to make life bigger and better and more worth while, it is necessary to decide what is most worth doing and what should be eliminated both from the housekeeper's program and from the furnishings which may encumber the house. To reach the highest purpose in home-making it is necessary to organize the household and create the spirit of co-operation on the part of all its members. The children should be trained in this co-operation at home and at school. Food for lunches and school lunches were then taken up. The speaker dwelt on the great responsibility of the mother for providing food that will build up the bodily tissues and framework of the growing child. The kind of food provided for the child is more important than the kind of food for the adult, whose office is simply the repair of waste, not building up the bodily structure. A wrong selection of food for children may result in undeveloped bodies. Young people who are growing should have green vegetables and cereals, which supply iron for the blood, and food rich in protein. Mrs. Dresser then gave a list of foods rich in protein, such as milk, eggs, beans, cheese and macaroni, and dwelt on the nutritive value of macaroni, especially that of domestic manufacture made from durum wheat, originally imported from Russia. This contains nearly ten times as much protein as potatoes and nearly twice as much calories as lean steak. The lack of suitable nourishment often results in restlessness and disobedience on the part of children.

The subject of school lunches was taken up and presented in two divisions. The first part considered lunches carried to school. Time and thought should be given to the preparation of these lunches as regards nutritive value, variety, and way of putting up. In the matter of sandwiches there should be variety. They should include white bread and other kinds of bread with different fillings from time to time, while two kinds in one lunch are desirable. These fillings may suitably include not only meat and eggs in various forms, but jelly, jam, dairy cheese, cottage cheese, peanut butter (moistened), honey, baked beans with salad dressing, dates, figs, celery, fish with salad dressing, ground raisins and figs, and other appetizing materials. Instead of cake and pie there may be substitutes containing delicious sweets which are more digestible, such as chocolate, dried fruits, honey, marshmallows. Fruit juices and milk, the latter especially to be desired, are suitable drinks.

The second division considered lunches prepared at school, which include hot soup and drinks. Those that are bought were touched upon, but more attention was given to the preparation of lunches at the school by the co-operation of parents, committee, teachers and pupils. Various ways in which the older girls and boys can be trained to assist in the preparation of lunches were brought out. The value of orderly eating, together with suitable time taken for the lunch, was emphasized. Mrs. Dresser said that it has been proved by experiments that the effects of something hot for the school lunch have been a higher grade of scholarship and better intellectual attainments.

In the discussion it was brought out that there is on example of a successful system of preparing lunches in the school of the adjoining town of Holland, which has an excellent equipment of utensils for the purpose. It was the sentiment of those present that a plan for school lunches with hot food in Brimfield would be desirable. After the conference a social time was enjoyed and fruit punch and wafers were partaken of. Those who assisted Mrs. Dresser in offering this hospitality were Mrs. Gardner Norcross and Mrs. Herman Maddocks. The next conference will be held next Thursday, and will probably be the closing one, as the period of Mrs. Dresser's stay in Brimfield will end by the first of July.

DROWNING AT WARREN.

Two Girls Lose Lives Bathing Yesterday Afternoon.

WERE LOCKED IN EACH OTHER'S ARMS

Ellen Mullen, 16, Mary Lyons, 13. Were Alone, and No One Knows Exact Facts.

A sad drowning accident took place yesterday afternoon in Warren, when two girls—Ellen Mullen, 16, and Mary Lyons, 13—lost their lives while bathing. The bodies were found locked in each others arms, and it is supposed that one got beyond her depth and the other went to her assistance. The fatality occurred in Dead pond, near the number 4 mill of the Warren Cotton Mills about 6 o'clock.

The girls, who were close friends, frequently went to the pond to wade, and started yesterday afternoon in their bathing suits; the pond is about half a mile from their homes. A little later they were followed by Nora, the eight-years-old sister of the Lyons girl. When she reached the pond she found them sinking in deep water and ran for help, which was some little time in arriving. Among the first was Frank Frugal, who dove into 10 feet of water and found the bodies. They were locked together, but he managed to separate them and bring that of the Mullen girl to the surface. The body of the Lyons girl was secured by Edward Maher.

Dr. H. H. Moore was the first physician to arrive, and he found both girls to be beyond hope of resuscitation, as the bodies had been in the water about half an hour at least. Medical Examiner Charles A. Deland gave permission for the removal of the bodies when he arrived soon afterward.

Miss Mullen was a freshman in the Warren high school and a member of the choir of St. Paul's church. She leaves her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mullen, and three younger sisters. Miss Lyons would have entered the high school next fall. Besides her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lyons, she leaves a younger sister, who witnessed the drowning.

Burglary at West Warren.

Another of several breaks made in the town of Warren occurred Tuesday morning, when the drug store of Edmond Chapdelain of Main street in West Warren was entered by unknown parties and \$75 in cash and a quantity of cigars were taken. The fact that Mr. Chapdelain failed to remove the cash from the store the previous evening, and other clues lead the police to believe that the thefts are being committed by local people. Entrance was made to the store by a window on the west side of the building.

80th Birthday of Hampden Man.

Deacon A. B. Newell of Hampden passed his 80th birthday last Sunday. At the close of the communion service of the Federated church he was presented with a sum of money from his many friends, as a token of regard and appreciation of his services in the community. Besides being a deacon in the Congregational church Mr. Newell is chairman of the school committee, having held both offices for many years. Elmer W. Mulroney made the presentation. Mrs. Newell was presented with a large bouquet of sweet peas by Miss Mary Isham. Mr. Newell responded to the presentations, and with Mrs. Newell held an informal reception with their friends. Mr. and Mrs. Newell celebrated their golden wedding anniversary several years ago.

WILBRAHAM.

Mrs. William Dickinson, who recently died in Oakland, Cal., will be remembered by many of the older residents as the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jones of Main street.

Rev. M. S. Howard, pastor emeritus of the First Congregational church, who will be 85 years old in August, walked to Maple street, a distance of three and one-half miles, last week to call upon old parishioners. The Sunday previous to Memorial Day Rev. Howard preached the sermon that he preached to the veterans in the same pulpit 30 years ago.

The Study Club held its annual business meeting last Thursday afternoon at the South church and elected the following officers: President, Mrs. C. E. Pease; first vice president, Mrs. C. W. Hardy; second vice president, Mrs. J. P. White; recording secretary, Mrs. H. C. Hardy; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. M. Pickens; treasurer, Mrs. L. L. Stone; member program committee, Mrs. R. P. Trask.

Fine Concert Next Tuesday.

Boston Festival Orchestra Club to be Heard at Forest Lake.

There has already been a large sale of tickets for the concert to be given in the Forest Lake theatre next Tuesday evening by the Boston Festival Orchestra Club for the benefit of the Wing Memorial Hospital elevator fund, and the chances are that every seat will be filled. The orchestra is too well known to need any words of commendation, as it appeared here only a short time ago in the opera house, delighting every one who heard it. The conductor is John W. Crowley, well known to Palmer people, and the cello soloist is to be Carl Webster, than whom it would be hard to find a superior. An additional treat is to be afforded patrons by the securing of Miss Mary Baldwin of North Wilbraham as soloist. Miss Baldwin has a voice of unusual smoothness and an exceptional charm of manner, and will be a marked addition to the evening's program, which will be:

Overture, "Poet and Peasant." Suppe
Humoresque, "The Star." Dyvorak
Vocal Solo, "The Star." James Rogers
Vocal Solo, "The Star." James Rogers
Sultra, "La Ferla." Lacombe
1. In Barcelona.
2. The Serenade.
3. The Festival.
Cello Solo, "Chanson Napolitane." Casella
Carl Webster.

Intermezzo, "The Blue Mediterranean." Volpoh
Vocal Solo, "Off Have I Seen." Dell'Acqua
Miss Baldwin, with orchestra.
Overture, "Raymond." Thomas
The theatre will open at 7.30 and the concert will begin at 8.15. There are no reserved seats, so delay at the gate will be avoided. Superintendent Sayles of the street railway has promised plenty of cars to the lake from all points, and there will be cars to all of the villages after the dance, which is to follow the concert. The concert will last till 9.45, after which there will be dancing until 12.30 in the pavilion, for which the orchestra will play. The dance program will consist of waltzes, two-steps, one-steps and five-steps, so arranged that all dance lovers may find their favorites. A few of the newer dances will be arranged upon request.

The tickets for the concert are 25 cents, and will be sold by the Campfire Girls until Saturday; after that date they may be obtained at the drug stores and at Clark's fruit store. No more than the seating capacity of the theatre will be sold. The dancing will be at the usual rate at the Lake, 5 cents a figure.

Reception to Superintendent.

Miss Mary L. Poland to Leave Wilbraham Schools After 22 Years.

A reception was given to Miss Mary L. Poland, retiring superintendent of the Wilbraham schools, in the Wilbraham Congregational church from 3 to 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon, under the auspices of the Study Club of the church. The church parlor was prettily decorated for the occasion; in the receiving line were Miss Poland, Evanore Beebe of the school committee, and Mrs. Clarence E. Pease of the Study Club. Following the reception a short program of readings and music was given.

In behalf of the teachers, school children and townspeople Miss Beebe presented Miss Poland with an electric reading lamp and a purse of gold. She also spoke of the love and esteem in which Miss Poland is held by all who know her, of the faithful and efficient service given by Miss Poland during her term of 22 years of service as superintendent of schools, from which she will retire at the close of the present school year with the best wishes of all who know her. Miss Poland responded with feeling to the tribute from her friends. A social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

Miss Leonora Taft of Woodstock, Vt., has been chosen to succeed Miss Poland as superintendent of the schools.

HAMPDEN.

Hampden Grange observed "Children's Night" at its meeting in the town hall last Friday evening. A large number were present and the following program given: Song, Mrs. Lora A. Pease and Mrs. Goodwill; play, "Everyday Fairies," 12 children; song, Mrs. Stockbridge Smith. An exhibition of a collection of pressed wild flowers, collected by the school children, was given, for which first prize was awarded to Dorothy Smead, second to Edna Brown; Lillian Ricard and Lena Eleyo were given presents for their remarkably good collections. Refreshments were served, and dancing and a social hour were enjoyed after the entertainment.

The Wednesday afternoon closing agreement among the merchants went into effect yesterday, and was pretty generally observed by those who have observed it in previous years.

HEALTH BOARD PROBLEM.

What Best to Do About Slaughter House Licenses.

MANY PROTESTS HAVE BEEN MADE.

Has Cost Palmer About \$400 to Inspect Other Towns' Products. The Law Is Explicit.

The members of the board of health of Palmer are in a position—in regard to one matter which they have to handle—which is far from enviable. They are "between the Devil and the deep sea," so to speak; it is very much a case of "be damned if they do and be damned if they don't." The problem is whether they shall grant a license to the slaughter house near Four Corners or not. They have not as yet, and there is no likelihood that they will do so—unless some material and unforeseen change in the existing conditions is brought about.

The situation is a peculiar one. The law provides that if slaughter house licenses are issued the fee "shall" be \$1. The law also provides that each animal slaughtered "shall" be inspected by an inspector appointed by the town, and that the bill "shall" be paid by the town in which the animal is slaughtered. For this inspection the town of Palmer has had to pay as high as \$400 a year. And the peculiar fact is that nearly all the animals slaughtered are raised in other towns; they are bought by the slaughter house proprietors and brought into Palmer and killed. Thus the town of Palmer is made to pay for the inspection of other towns' product. This has aroused no little criticism on the part of some citizens, who for the past two years have protested in no uncertain terms, this spring their protests being more emphatic than usual.

The board of health, realizing the justness—to a certain extent—of the protest, began an investigation, and learned that the conditions are as outlined above. They made application to the state authorities for permission to collect the inspection fees from the butchers, as it was understood they were willing to pay, but were told that such a course was against the law; the bills must be paid by the town.

On the other hand, the proprietors of the slaughter house at Four Corners—the only ones who have applied for a license—have gone to some expense in equipping their plant as the law requires, and naturally wish to do business. The cattle breeders of Palmer do not raise sufficient animals to keep them supplied, and so they must secure them elsewhere.

And there the situation rests. The board of health will be very glad if any way out of the difficulty can be found, but so far none has been suggested which will pass the scrutiny of the legal advisers. On the other hand, they do not feel like granting a license in the face of so much adverse opinion in the matter.

WALES.

Mrs. George Battye, Miss Martha Battye and Mrs. William McKinnon of North Andover are at their cottage at Lake George for the summer.

Mrs. Martha Ricketts has returned to her home in Michigan after spending a few days in town.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles T. Holt have been attending the commencement exercises at Newton this week.

J. H. Loudon has moved into E. L. Needham's house opposite the Wales Hotel.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Day—Bennett.

Miss Elva M. Day, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Day, and Winfield Bennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Addison J. Bennett, were married last week Wednesday evening at the parsonage by Rev. Howard F. Legg. They will make their home with his parents for the present.

Wallace B. Nichols and companion narrowly escaped serious injury Sunday evening when the automobile he was driving crashed into a tree near the home of A. L. Friend. Mr. Nichols received severe cuts, but was able to return home. The car was considerably damaged.

The ladies of the Wing Memorial Hospital Aid Association and any others who are interested are invited to meet to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Arthur Parker at her home on Central street to arrange work for the coming summer. Any donations of towels and other cotton materials would be welcome, as the hospital is especially in need of these articles.

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"My fault?"
"Yes; mamma told him he need not go until you came."—Houston Post.

A More Important Question.
"Darling," he said, "would you continue to love me if I were to be poor all my life?"
"My dear," she asked him, "would you continue to love me if you should chance to become a millionaire?"—Detroit Free Press.

Most Valuable Metal.
In estimating the value of any metal we are apt to consider only the intrinsic money value of a given quantity, and from this view gold is generally regarded as the most valuable metal. But this is a mistaken notion. Value consists not merely in pound for pound money worth, but ought to include full consideration of serviceability and usefulness. Taking these into account, a scientific writer points out that iron is the most valuable metal because of the many different ways in which it is of great service to man. In this respect it is of the greatest value, and the world is fortunate in the great amount of it available.

Thoroughly Broken.
"Subster is a perfect husband."
"I never heard he was so wonderful."
"Well, every time he sees a mail box he feels in his pockets."—Buffalo Express.

Almanacs.
Almanacs are in existence that were compiled in the fourteenth century, but they are only in manuscript. The first printed almanac was issued about the year 1475.

Men of loftier mind manifest themselves in their equitable dealings, small minded men in their going after gain.—Confucius.

A Prisoner In Cuba

By MARTHA V. MONROE

Frank Dorrance was a private in an infantry regiment in the Spanish war. One day while he was on picket duty the sun was hot, the insects were buzzing about him, and there was absolutely nothing to interest him. He sat down on a stone. The hills, the blue sky with a fleecy cloud floating over it, a meadow directly before him, all became jumbled together.

The next thing Frank knew a Spaniard was kneeling over him holding a knife within an inch of his throat. As soon as his eyes were opened, for he had been asleep, the Spaniard, who had possessed himself of the American's musket, made signs to him to get up. When he had obeyed the order his captor pointed down the hillside. The pickets were badly posted, and Frank's supports did not see him till he had gone some distance. It then took them some time longer to consider what their comrade was doing walking down the hill followed by a man, but supposed he was going down to the brook for a drink of water. By the time they understood that Frank was being marched away a prisoner his captor was directly between them and him, and they could not put a bullet into one without endangering the other. Then captive and captor disappeared in a wood.

Frank Dorrance was taken to a little village near by and lodged in a low building, or, rather, outhouse. It was not fitted for a jail, but a guard was posted about it, and Frank would be shot if he attempted to escape.

Frank was a handsome fellow, the very opposite of a Spaniard. His hair was very light and his eyes very blue. The house in which he was confined was directly back of a little store where pins, needles, thread, cakes, candy and fruit were sold. The day after his capture, looking out through a window, he saw a Cuban girl at a desk in the back of the store evidently working on accounts. Presently she looked up, and their eyes met.

A handsome boy of nineteen, looking into the eyes of a pretty girl of fifteen at any time is liable to kindle a spark. This girl looked away, but not for long.

She was the only daughter of a man who was fighting for Cuba against the Spaniards. She and her mother attended to the store, supporting a family of small children. One day their neighbors began to crowd the store, making purchases. There were not more than a hundred people in the village, and it seemed that at least a third of these were in constant need of something to be bought at the store. Many of these persons carried home their purchases, but the children of the storekeeper were constantly going out with bundles.

This was noticed by the only Spanish sympathizer in the town, who lived opposite the store, and he wondered how it could be that the sleepy little shop could so suddenly have awakened up. The villagers were no richer, nor was there any evidence that their necessities were any greater than before, and yet they were all buying, some of them many times a day. As for the soldiers, they were all Spaniards and strangers, and being hated by the people as their enemies, they knew little and cared less what was going on in the town.

Meanwhile there were snatches of lovmaking between Frank Dorrance and the Cuban girl, though there was no means of communication between them. Frank had picked up a few words of Spanish and, having no ink, cut his finger with a knife brought him for meals, and with the blood made an apology for a small message. But the girl made signs for him to desist, evidently fearing that he would be seen by the guard.

One night Frank was awakened by a scratching sound under the floor. Thinking it was caused by rats, he turned over and went to sleep again. But the scratching continued and sounded like an animal burrowing. Frank listened awhile, then got up and put his ear down to the floor. He heard some one digging.

He sat on the side of his bed and tried to think out what it meant.

The floor was old and rotten. Suddenly he began to feel of it and found directly above the sound a board that he could pull up. This he did, and, though the noise he made was slight, the scratching ceased. But it soon began again, and Frank began to scoop up the dirt under the floor where he had removed the board. It was not long before some of the earth gave way and Frank's hand came in contact with another hand much softer and smaller than his own.

"Senor!"

"Senorita!"
It dawned on the soldier that the little Cuban girl had burrowed under the ground to come to him. She had prepared herself with enough English to tell him to crawl through the tunnel she had made for her exit. He put on his clothes and followed her into the store. There one of her mother's dresses was provided for him, and in the morning, clad as a woman, he walked away to freedom. And his liberator went with him.

The purchases that had been made by the villagers consisted of the earth taken from the tunnel. At the instigation of the little Cuban girl they had banded together to help the American soldier who had come to help them throw off the Spanish yoke.

Be a man, not a rack to hang clothes on.

A Princess Of Idlewild

By WILLARD BLAKEMAN

There was once a principality called Idlewild, the prince of which died, leaving only one daughter, Narcissa. She became the sovereign. Narcissa from her earliest youth had been a studious person.

The principality of Idlewild was very like those of Italy during that period when great poets and artists flourished and the practical gave place to the sentimental.

Shortly after the coronation of the new sovereign the prime minister was replaced by a poet whose verses were setting the Idlewildians crazy. This change was followed by the replacement of the secretary of war by a lady who had made a great reputation as a reproducer of Greek festival dances. Then was the portfolio of finance given to a man whose performances on the violin had often moved audiences to tears. The minister of the interior was replaced by a woman whose recitations were considered marvelous.

Thus did Princess Narcissa replace a practical cabinet by an artistic one. Many of the people were delighted with the new managers of affairs of state, but a few shook their heads and prophesied that the new departure would not be successful.

The new cabinet had hardly been formed when King Wolfgang IV. of Tesseblancia sent a deputation to Idlewild asking for the repayment of a long standing debt due him by the principality. The prime minister received the diplomats, addressing them in hexameters, lauding their sovereign and welcoming them to Idlewild, then turned them over to the minister of finance, who poured forth such melodies on his violin that they were in raptures, forgetting all about the debt they had been sent to collect.

They were about to return to the king of Tesseblancia when one of their number remembered that the king would probably ask for the funds. He ventured to reopen the subject and was informed that the matter properly belonged to the interior department and the head of that bureau would address them. Having been introduced to her, she gave them one of Demosthenes' orations in the original Greek, transporting them with admiration.

The embassy departed, too full of emotion for utterance, and made their way back to Tesseblancia. Before reaching home the spell under which they had been brought had been dissolved under the heat and dust of the journey, and they knew not what report they should make to the king as to the results of their mission. After a conference they decided to tell his majesty that the government of Idlewild had refused to discuss the question of the debt due Tesseblancia and had sent them away with many compliments for his majesty, but no money.

Now, the king was a rigidly practical sovereign. He scoffed at the compliments paid him in hexameters and forthwith declared war against Idlewild, sending there a hundred gentlemen on horseback with twenty trumpeters to proclaim a state of hostility between Tesseblancia and Idlewild.

When these gentlemen reached the borders of Idlewild they sent word to the princess, inviting her to come out and listen to what was in store for her on account of their sovereign's wrath. The princess sent for the minister of war, and the two were closeted together for an hour. A messenger was then sent to the war proclaimers that the princess would listen to the proclamation the next morning. Thereupon the deputation, at the invitation of a country gentleman, went in camp on his lawn, that was level and green as the surface of a billiard table.

They had scarcely breakfasted the next morning when, hearing music, they looked up and saw a company of dancers headed by the war minister of Idlewild dancing exquisitely. For two hours, with intermissions for rest, these ladies danced before the proclaimers of war, then invited them to listen to a fantasia on the violin by the minister of finance. These exercises were followed by others from different members of the cabinet, and the program was continued the next day.

One of the proclaimers, with a soul so small that it could be stuffed into a hazelnut, left the festivities and, galloping to his sovereign, informed him of what was taking place. His majesty, in a towering rage, mounted his horse and never stopped till he had come upon his proclaimers of war being entertained by the Idlewildians. By this time the princess had come on the ground, and the king, of course, rode up to the canopy under which she sat on her throne and, dismounting, advanced to make an angry protest against the winning over of his messengers.

The queen smiled so sweetly upon the king that the angry word on his lip was turned to a compliment. She then introduced her prime minister, who read his hexameter eulogium on the king, and the prime minister was followed by others of the cabinet.

To make a long story short, the king married the princess, and war in that land was never afterward known.

What a pity the governments of Europe could not have been governed by sovereigns like the princess of Idlewild! It would have saved the people from the greatest war that has ever been fought.

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Doings of the Legislature.

Special to the Journal.

End of the Session.—Review of Various Matters of General Importance.

BOSTON, June 7.—It took the Legislature the four days of last week to settle the railroad trouble, and it is quite likely that the end would not have been reached then had it not been for the fact that Gov. Walsh wished to leave the state. The actual figures of times and movements about that date in our history are that the Legislature was prorogued at 11:28 Friday night and that at 1:30 Saturday a. m., immediately after, Gov. Walsh took a train for Jersey City, where he delivered an address to the Foresters on Sunday. He is a very busy man, making many speeches and able to disregard the health warnings which have been sounded for the salvation of governors with less sturdy physiques and less powerful digestive organs.

To-day, he has been taken by the marching Ancients and Honorables and carried off in procession, as is their wont, to Faneuil Hall, where they have gala day. The governor is charged by his critics with wobbling on the railroad issue, but the entire matter is so obscured and beyond the comprehension of the average voter, as a political issue, that nothing can be made against him. One of his strongest supporters says that his plan was to prevent the railroads from using the present land values of their right of way as a basis of fixing charges for freight rates and passenger fares, regardless of what the right of way might have cost the road as an original investment. Such a program on the part of the railroads, it is evident, would enable the roads to increase their charges enormously, and they could make the excuse that they were obliged to do it in order to secure adequate return upon their capital. Of course there has been no sale of such land for a great many years, but the argument is that the roads would take the price of private property in the immediate vicinity as a fair illustration of what

their land is worth and then make it the basis of rates and fares. It would occur to the average person that the value of the adjoining property was increased largely by the existence of the railroad and that it could not be assumed that, without the road, the price would have been the same. But Gov. Walsh carried his point and the railroads are not allowed to put in any such figures as the basis of charges to the public.

Gov. Walsh comes out of the session stronger politically than he was at the middle of the session. While it is said to-day by one very close to him in the executive department that it is really uncertain whether he will run again, yet there is no hesitation at the Democratic headquarters in saying that he will be a candidate for a third term. Nor have they any doubt that they will re-elect him or that they will carry some of the state ticket into power with him. The Republicans are split between McCall and Cushing and the issue is not settled yet, nor likely to be till later. Information is quite contradictory. McCall feels sure of winning. He cannot see much of anything in the Cushing candidacy. Stories have been current that the rank and file of the Republicans in Southern Massachusetts were for Cushing, though leaders were for McCall, but inquiry by the McCall men has satisfied them that the Cushing vote is a minority everywhere. As far as Western Massachusetts is concerned, the reports say that McCall is strongly in the lead. It is also true that the present House of Representatives is strongly for McCall, in spite of the fact that many of them were in the House with Cushing last year and that he must have the personal acquaintance of a material proportion of them.

Senator Lodge seems to be holding off, probably because of the fact that he is himself a candidate for re-election to the Senate and will have to go before the people in the fall of 1916. There are certain complications which make his position quite delicate. Lieut.-Gov. Cushing was the campaign manager of

Congressman Gardner when he ran for governor in 1913. Gardner is Lodge's son-in-law. Therefore it would be quite natural for Gardner, as very close to Cushing, to favor him and to influence Lodge to take the same position. But McCall has a large majority of the Republican leaders. For instance, all of the surviving former governors and lieutenant-governors are for him. That, of itself, is quite a help. It shows what the best heads in the party think of the two men. As to the charges that McCall is identified with the Republican machine, if those who make it would only turn back a few years and see how the cartoonists represented McCall as standing up independently of Lodge and his Republican machine, even defying Theodore Roosevelt when the latter was president, they would get a very different idea. It is a matter of history that McCall was one of the very first Republicans to express the opinion about Roosevelt which has since become the common opinion of all that part of the party who supported Taft and believe that he has the right ideas regarding our former strenuous president.

Regarding the local legislators from your part of the state, there may be a future for some of them. Senator Gordon of the First Hampden district is supposed to be a candidate for the presidency of the Senate, if President Coolidge does not return. But there are several other candidates, so that his prospects are quite uncertain. Other senators mentioned as likely to enter the race are Messrs. Bazeley and Hobbs of Worcester, Norwood of Essex and Wells of Essex. Possibly some others might enter if there should be a demand for a compromise. There is mention of President Coolidge as a possible nominee for a place on the public service commission, and that would leave his place clear for the new set of rivals. But if he returns, of course he will have another term. Western Massachusetts has had the honor and the office abundantly recently, for Coolidge represents the same district as President Treadway, and, other things being equal, the same district would not be likely to have the same chance as a different one. Senator Gordon comes from the West, and though not from the same district, it is so near as to make the nearness a factor in the race.

Your representative, Mr. Cady of Monson, has been one of the quiet members. It is different from what it was when Ernest E. Hobson represented the district and the effect upon legislation is different. At the same time, there must be a change of men and it is not to be expected that speakers and forceful leaders will be sent continually. Mr. Cady has made a record, which will doubtless satisfy his constituents, as that of a representative honest and attentive to public duty, and as much entitled to re-election as the average member of the House. It is therefore to be expected that he will return next session, if he wishes to do so.

Representative Chapman of Ludlow, Master of the State Grange, chairman of the House end of the joint committee on agriculture, and leader in the struggle against the milk bill which Gov. Walsh vetoed, is the agricultural leader in the House and he reflects honor upon his district. It is to be presumed that he will have some sort of further political or agricultural career. Agriculture, as a power in the state and as a subject of legislation, has gained in recent years, and it counts for something to be a first-class representative of the farming interests. The improved roads for Western Massachusetts, which have been provided for at this session of the Legislature, will increase this prestige and the rural districts seem likely to more than hold their own in the balance of population and of political power.

The state highway commission is going to work right away on some of these proposed state improved roads. Some of them are of less importance than others. Indeed, there was a difference of opinion regarding some of them between the special commission and the regular state highway commission. But the latter yielded their judgment for the sake of getting through the entire program, and it is one of the wonders of the session that such a big appropriation bill could secure favorable action in a year when the determination to economize was so strong. Now the practical question is whether the increase in property and population will justify the great outlay of the \$2,500,000 which will be spent from the taxpayers' money for the benefit of the declining towns.

The Professor's Reproof.
During a certain athletic event at a big university the students of a certain professor's class, well aware that their studies had been neglected, were prepared for reproof, but not for just the way in which it came.

At the end of the hour the professor slammed down his book on the desk and exclaimed:

"That's the worst recitation I ever listened to. Why, I've actually done nine-tenths of it myself."—Exchange.

Poisonous Fish.
Poisonous fish are common in the tropics. A Japanese fish, fugu, has deadly poisonous roe.

Barefooted Soldiers.

Siam's present military organization dates from 1902 and is the outcome of two years' study of the various military organizations of Europe. It embodies the militia system, with a dash of universal service.

Every citizen is liable to serve for two years in the line and then for five years in the first and ten years in the second reserve, but only so many are called up as are required to keep up a strength of about 30,000 men on a peace footing. Those who are thus called up receive as compensation certain abatements of taxes. The rest of those liable to serve pass straight into the reserve, which is called out at certain intervals for from fifteen to sixty days' training.

Besides his arms and his clothes, the Siamese soldier receives 4 ticals (a tical equals about 35 cents) a month, besides 25 satangs (about 8 cents) a day, half of which latter sum, however, is stopped to pay for the single meal of rice that the state "provides." The soldier has to buy his own footwear and the rest of his food. No wonder the majority of the army goes barefooted.—"In the Lands of the Sun."

Where Presidents Name Governors.

Alexander Hamilton was defeated in his attempt to give the president of the United States the power to appoint the governors of the states. In Spanish-American countries his ideal is generally realized.

The president of Colombia appoints the governor of each department, and the governor appoints the prefects and mayors. The president of Peru appoints the prefects, these the sub-prefects, and the latter name the governors. Reports flow up this official staircase, and orders flow down, so that the whole administration dances to Lima's piping.

In Chile there is a complete chain from president through intendant, governor and subdelegate to inspector. There are municipal councils for cities, but nowhere is there a place for the county, as we know it, electing its own prosecutor, judge and sheriff.—Edward Alsworth Ross in Century Magazine.

The Bulbs Went Astray.

The growth of bulbs is an important industry to Holland, as from Haarlem the markets of the world obtain their supply.

It is told of Said Pasha, who had a great love for flowers, that he placed an order in Holland for a choice assortment of these bulbs, for which he paid \$5,000. When the bulbs arrived his "secretary of the interior," who received them, not knowing of the bulb order, sidetracked them to the kitchen. Soon after their arrival the pasha was to give an important banquet, and his chief cook, wishing to serve an especial treat, grilled the new variety of onions and served them hot. Evidently as an article of food they did not prove a success since the only comment the recorder of the incident made of the result was that pasha's interest in gardening received a severe body blow.—National Geographic Magazine.

Gold Plated Doorknobs.

In some of the \$25,000 a year flats on Fifth avenue, New York, the hardware is gold plated. Hinges, window brackets, fixtures, door handles, key plates are all treated with gold before being placed in position. All that is required to keep gold in fine condition is a light rubbing with a piece of dry leather. No polish is necessary, and the woodwork near this yellow hardware is never tarnished. Silver plating on white metal is used on the trim in the dining room. Nine coats of paint are spread on the walls of the dining rooms in these magnificent flats, the same care being used as with the paneling of a motorcar. The walls, instead of being highly glazed, have a soft, silky finish.—Pittsburgh Press.

Little Worries.

In Chesterton's "Tremendous Trifles" is this: A friend of mine who was visiting a poor woman in bereavement and casting about for some phrase of consolation that should not be either insolent or weak said at last: "I think one can live through these great sorrows and even be the better. What wears one is the little worries." "That's quite right, mum," answered the old woman, with emphasis, "and I ought to know, seeing I've had ten of 'em."

Fiction and Reality.

It is a simple truth to say that many things happen in fiction which would be quite impossible in fact, as any censor knows. It is in failing to distinguish between these two that many artists and most critics blunder, and this error is in effect the same as that of the ambitious actor who, having once to play the part for the first time of an intoxicated ruffian in a certain melodrama, went to a neighboring tavern and intoxicated himself. He thought that this would storm the house; but, on the contrary, he was immediately fired by the management for a fool—and rightly.—F. H. Martin in Book Monthly.

The March to Mecca.

The great caravan which every year sets out from Cairo for Mecca has a conductor on a camel leading the way. Day and night, whatever the weather is, he remains without any covering, naked to the waist. With him march men with large torches, which are kept alight during the night and illuminate the column of smoke above them, so that it appears a pillar of fire. During the day, when the head of the caravan is difficult to see on account of intervening hills and mounds of sand, the torches are kept burning, so that instead of the light which served during the night a column of smoke indicates to the straggling caravan from afar the direction of the march and the time and place of a halt.

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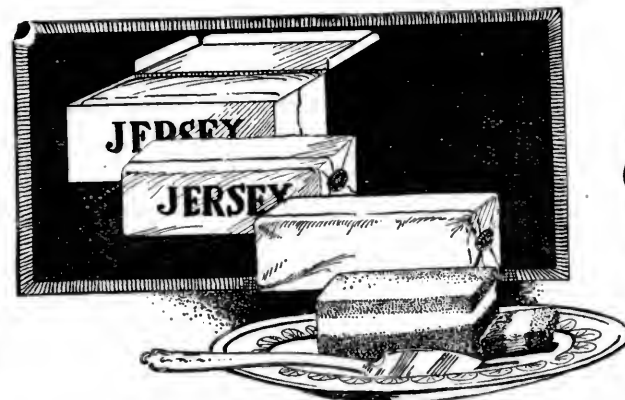
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PALMER NEWS.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Nice Dry Hard Wood, any length, de-
livered to order. Phone William C. Moulton,
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K. I. McMahon has just received a full line
of Ladies' 50c Percale Waists to sell at 25c. A
four-months' subscription to The Ladies'
World, at the extraordinary bargain price of
19c, regular price 40c.

W. C. T. U. Monthly Meeting.

The W. C. T. U. held its regular
monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon
at the home of Mrs. S. J. Ramsden on
South Main street. Twelve ladies were
present and participated in the pro-
gram, arranged by the superintendent
of the flower mission, Mrs. Ramsden,
on the origin and work of the mission,
which was organized 30 years ago yester-
day and called the "Jennie Cassidy
Day," which is one of the red-letter
days of the order. The Union was
favored with the presence of Mrs. Ella
C. Washburn of Westboro, Ct., for-
merly of Palmer, who is the W. C. T.
U. superintendent of literature for
Middlesex county. She told of her
work in Connecticut, and also of the
contest in Westbrock against the li-
quor traffic and the so-called summer
hotel law, which under certain cir-
cumstances permits the selling of intoxi-
cants when a town has voted against it,
as has Westbrock. Ice cream and
cake were served by the hostess, and
a social time followed. Mrs. Ramsden
will be pleased to receive either wild or
cultivated flowers any Friday night,
which will be shipped to Boston free of
charge and there distributed to the
sick and shut-ins.

District Nurse Association Plans.

Ways and means for raising money
to carry on the work of the District
Nurse Association were discussed at
the meeting of its directors held with
Mrs. Leach Monday afternoon. It was
decided to abandon the Lyceum course
entertainments next winter, as the
public support of them has not war-
ranted their continuance. Miscellane-
ous entertainments will be given
throughout the winter and aid will be
asked of the different fraternal organi-
zations. Each director will endeavor
to obtain 10 new members. The mem-
bership fee of 50 cents is so small that
it is hoped that everyone who possibly
can will subscribe to the association.
The Second Congregational church of
Palmer, the Ladies' Aid Society of the
Union church of Three Rivers, and
the Congregational church of Thorne-
dike have already subscribed money
for the work.

Death of Former Resident.

A death which will be of interest
to some of the older Palmer residents
occurred on May 12 at Sunk Center,
Minnesota, when Vinet A. Whipple,
a former resident, died after a brief
illness of pneumonia. Mr. Whipple
left Palmer about 35 years ago. He
was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Whipple
who resided near Forest Lake, and
after whose name Whipple's Crossing
has been called. Mr. Whipple was
about 63 years of age, and is survived
by a wife and daughter, Mrs. Hanson,
and one granddaughter. Mr. Whipple
was a member of Star in the West
lodge A. F. and A. M., Sunk Center
chapter R. A. M., the Commandery,
and Zarah Temple, Order of the
Mystic Shrine.

Nurses' Graduation Night.

Invitations have been issued to
friends and acquaintances of mem-
bers of the class to the annual gradu-
ation exercises of the nurses' class at
the Monson State Hospital on Wednes-
day evening of next week. All per-
sons who are interested in the insti-
tution are invited to attend, and teams
will be in readiness on Main street at
7.45 and 8.15 to convey them to the
hospital. The program will be:

Music.	Orchestra
Essay.	Miss Halvorsen.
Demonstration.	Hospital Ethics
Preparation for Surgical Operation	
Miss Gay.	Miss Woodhead.
Miss Halvorsen.	
Essay.	Bacteriology
Demonstration.	Miss Gay.
Modication of Milk for Infants	
Music.	Miss Woodhead.
Address.	Dr. Philip Kilroy
Presentation of Diplomas.	
Music.	Orchestra
	Reception.

N. L. Monat has begun work on the
frame of E. B. Taylor's bungalow on
Holbrook street.

The Campfire Girls will hold a food
sale to-morrow afternoon in Whitcomb
& Faulkner's store to secure funds for
their camping trip a little later. Satur-
day afternoon they will give, at Forest
Lake, a pantomime of Hiawatha's woo-
ing and departure. This will be on the
water in canoes, and promises to be an
interesting spectacle. They will have
candy and other things for sale.

Howe-Swanson.

Miss Alice Porter Howe of this town
and Arnid O. Swanson of Springfield
were married Saturday evening at the
home of the bride on Converse street
by Rev. George W. Colson, pastor of
the Universalist church of Natick.
Immediately following the ceremony
Mr. and Mrs. Swanson left for a wed-
ding trip to Washington, D. C., and
on their return they will be at home
to their friends after August 1 at 55
Converse street.

Rev. C. F. Andrews of Plymouth
will occupy the pulpit of St. Paul's
church next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Marey of King
street recently made a several-days'
trip to Londonderry, Vt.

Mr. Woodman has moved his family
from State avenue to Mr. Tenney's
house on South Main street.

Mrs. Lucy Hitchcock of Squier
street has returned from a visit with
friends in New London, Ct.

C. R. LeGro of State avenue, who was
injured in a recent automobile acci-
dent, is able to be about again.

Rev. George W. Colson of Natick
occupied the pulpit in the Univers-
alist church last Sunday morning.

E. C. Gould has taken the position
of correspondent for the Springfield
Republican, formerly held by H. L.
Jones.

The women of St. Paul's church
will continue their rummage sale
Saturday evening in the Lawrence
block.

Rev. Eric Allen of the Congrega-
tional church will take for his subject Sun-
day evening at 7 o'clock, "Where is
Heaven?"

Miss Elizabeth Bodfish is at the
home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
D. L. Bodfish of Holbrook street, for
the summer vacation.

Mrs. H. P. Holden of North Main
street has gone to Brooklyn, N. Y.,
for a two-weeks' visit with her daugh-
ter, Mrs. D. C. Waite.

Mrs. Ella C. Washburn of West-
brock, Ct., formerly of Palmer, has
been visiting Mrs. Hattie Dalrymple
of Pine street this week.

The Palmer firemen will observe
their memorial day next Sunday, de-
corating the graves of deceased former
members in the afternoon.

Friends of S. S. Taft of Springfield,
formerly of Palmer, will regret to learn
that he suffered a shock about two
weeks ago. His condition is said to
be improving.

Harold K. Taylor of Boston and
Miss Hazel Bowman of Whitman
were week-end guests of Mr. Taylor's
parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Taylor of
Thorn-dike street.

Thomas lodge of Masons has ac-
cepted an invitation from Rev. Eric
Allen to attend service at the Second
Congregational church on St. John's
Day, Sunday, the 20th.

Edward E. H. Boyer of Amherst
and Miss Teresa M. Devine of Shel-
burne, Nova Scotia, were married by
Rev. Eric Allen Tuesday morning in
the Congregational parsonage.

New telephone directories have been
distributed to subscribers this week.
Manager Chamberlin announces that
if any customer has been overlooked a
notification of that fact to his office
will correct the omission.

Miss Frances Chandler of Squier
street, a freshman at Mt. Holyoke
College, has been selected after a com-
petitive tryout for the part of the Duch-
ess in "Alice in Wonderland," the
freshman play to be given next fall.

William Lawton, who is now em-
ployed in Norwich, Ct., will sell his
real estate on South Main street at
auction on Saturday, the 19th. The
property consists of two lots, a five-
room house, and a business block.

Hugh M. Southgate of Chevy Chase,
Md., has been a guest of O. P. Allen
of Church street this week. Mr.
Southgate is a direct descendant of
Steward Southgate, the first Propri-
etor's clerk of Palmer, in 1732. He is
looking up data for a Southgate gene-
alogy.

A ball game has been arranged, to be
played on the driving park on the
afternoon of July 5, between teams
from the Knights of Columbus and
the Royal Arcanum. Both expect to
put strong nines on the field, and the
chances are that it will be "some" ball
game.

At a meeting of L. L. Merriek
Grand Army Post last evening a vote
of thanks was passed to all who
assisted in the observance of Memorial
Day, particularly the Woman's Relief
Corps, the Sons of Veterans, the
donors of automobiles, and the sec-
tions who tolled the church bells.

The many friends of James H.
Maloney, who formerly resided in this
vicinity as a boy, will be pleased to
note his promotion to the position of
superintendent of the Highland
branch of the Springfield post office
June 1st. Mr. Maloney for the past
20 years or more has been connected
with the central office, his more recent
duties being those of superintendent
of registry, and chairman of the civil
service board. The flattering refer-
ences in the Springfield papers in con-
nection therewith indicate his effi-
ciency. Mr. Maloney will have charge
of some twenty clerks and carriers.

Additional Mail Boxes.

Postmaster O'Connor yesterday in-
stalled two new mail collection boxes
for the convenience of the public.
One is at the corner of Pine and Squier
streets, and the other on North Main
street opposite Royce's greenhouse.
This section has been particularly in-
convenient in the past, the nearest
box being at the corner of Main and
Holbrook streets. Collections from
these boxes will be made by the car-
riers on their morning and afternoon
deliveries. The box on South Main
street has been changed from the north
side of the street to the south side, on
the corner of Dublin street, in a more
conspicuous place than formerly.

District Court Matters.

Two weddings in Bonds-ville May 26
were responsible for four cases of
assault, tried Saturday morning. It
appeared that Paul Buroge of Thomp-
sonville was one of the guests and be-
gan a mess, for which he was fined \$10,
the charge being an assault on Michael
Strychcz. Michael had tried to get
"hunk" with Paul, and his effort cost
him \$25, a like sum being assessed
Maciez Wegryzm for assisting Michael.
Michael in turn was assaulted by John
Pietras, for which privilege he paid \$10.
Charges against all four for disturbing
the peace were continued until Janu-
ary 3.

Monday morning Edward P. Dadey,
a lad of 14 years in the care of the
State, was found guilty of larceny and
committed to the Lyman school at
Westboro. Dadey found an old auto-
mobile standing on a farm in the
northern part of the town, and taking
two others with him proceeded to dis-
mantle the machine, selling a part to
one of the boys and some of the parts
elsewhere. His story was that he had
been given the machine, which was
not of great value.

Charles J. Johnson, on a charge of
assault, was found guilty and placed
on probation until August 2. The
charge was the result of a quarrel over
a lease of land in Silver Street on Sun-
day, during which Johnson struck at a
man with a garden rake but hit a child.

Work on Campground Started.

Work is actively in progress on the
buildings at the new Advent camp-
ground off North Main street. The
foundations are in for the boarding
house, 30 by 120 feet, with an L 20 by
30 feet. A preacher's stand is in pro-
cess of erection, and toilets have been
installed. Much other work is also
under way. Treasurer Fred Viggers of
the association is in Palmer every day
superintending the work. The pledges
made by citizens last year to assist in
purchasing the property are being
called by the association.

The marriage of Miss Della Almira
Hastings, daughter of Mrs. Almenia
Hastings of Pleasant street, to Dr.
Samuel Forman Wilson of Detroit,
Mich., will take place in the Congre-
gational church next Wednesday even-
ing at 8 o'clock. An organ recital of
half an hour will be given previous to
the ceremony by Carl Smith, organist
of the Highland Baptist church in
Springfield. A reception at the house
will follow the church service.

Edward Heerey of Boston has been
the guest of his aunt, Miss Katherine
Feeney of South Main street, for a few
days.

Mrs. W. J. Birmingham returned
to-day to her home on South Main
street from the Wing Memorial Hospi-
tal.

The Delta Alpha class of the Bap-
tist church will hold a food sale in E.
B. Taylor's store to-morrow afternoon
at 2.30.

The Clara Turner stock company,
which is to beat Forest Lake the open-
ing week, June 21, is rehearsing at the
lake theater.

Mrs. Helen Berry and daughter of
Chattanooga, Tenn., came to-day to
visit her mother, Mrs. W. W. Con-
verse of Park street.

Gov. Walsh has designated next
Monday as Flag Day, when all patriotic
citizens are urged to make a display of
the national colors at their homes and
places of business.

Miss K. I. McMahon has just re-
ceived a full line of ladies' 50c Percale
waists to sell at 25c. A four-months'
subscription to The Ladies' World at
the extraordinary bargain price of 19c,
regular price 40c.—Adv.

A farm in Holland and a woodlot in
Wales, a part of the bankrupt estate of
Peter A. Gaudette of Wales, will be
sold at auction in front of the post
office in Palmer Saturday forenoon at
10 o'clock by the trustee.

M. J. Farrelly, chairman of the
Democratic town committee, has
appointed James P. Crowley to fill the
vacancy caused by the resignation of
John P. O'Connor, this in accordance
with a vote passed last February
authorizing the chairman to fill vacan-
cies.

Joseph Zaccchino, employed on the
construction of the new Holbrook
block on Main street, received a pain-
ful scalp wound yesterday afternoon
by a plank falling on him from the
floor above, but was not seriously in-
jured. He was attended by Dr. S. R.
Carsley.

There has been much question
whether cattle would be allowed at the
fairs this fall on account of the preva-
lence of the foot-and-mouth disease,
but the disease has been so thoroughly
stamped out that it is now expected
that near-by animals at least will be
allowed to exhibit.

Invitations have been issued for the
marriage of Miss Irene Cowles LeGro,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A.
LeGro of Converse street, to Mr.
Luther Howe Hayes of Keene, N. H.
The ceremony will take place at 7.30
on the evening of the 22d in the Con-
gregational church, and will be
followed by a reception in the church.

Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows will ob-
serve their memorial day next Sunday
by attending church in a body in the
morning at the Congregational church,
where the pastor, Rev. Eric Allen, will
preach to them from the text, "A Man
Shall be as a Rock." In the afternoon
the graves of departed brethren in Oak
Knoll and Four Corners cemeteries
will be decorated. Good Cheer lodge
of Rebekahs will meet with the Odd
Fellows in their hall at 10 a. m. A
special car will be had to Four Corners
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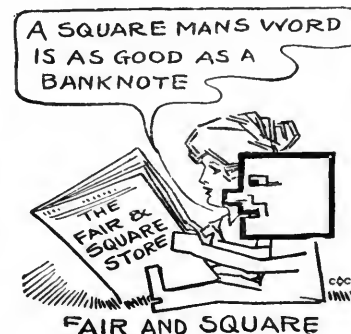
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THREE RIVERS.

WELL KNOWN TEACHER DEAD.
Miss Jennie C. Twiss, For 31 Years a
Valued Instructor.

Miss Jennie Cornelia Twiss, a well known and very successful teacher in the schools of the town, died early Tuesday morning at her home on Springfield street after a long illness.

Miss Twiss was born in this village, attended the grammar school here and was graduated from the Palmer high school, class of 1893, with an excellent record. She then became a teacher in the public schools of the town, beginning at the Mason district, and steadily worked upward to the position of principal of the Bondsville grammar school, which position she held for 15 years, up to the time of her illness in January, 1914. In this position Miss Twiss endeavored herself to all the pupils and teachers, and in fact to all who came in contact with her sunny disposition. In the schoolroom she easily won the love and respect of her pupils by her stern yet kind and just treatment of one and all, and her winning personality will make her memory dear to the many boys and girls who were her pupils in the different villages in which she taught.

Miss Twiss took an active part in church work, and always did willingly her part in all the social activities of the town. She leaves behind her an enviable record as a conscientious and successful teacher.

She is survived by her mother, Mrs. B. Foley, and two sisters, Miss Katherine, principal of the Thorndike grammar school, and Miss Lucy, teacher of grade 3 in the Three Rivers grammar school. The funeral was held this morning in St. Mary's church, Thorndike, with a solemn mass of requiem. Burial was in St. Thomas' cemetery. There was a profusion of floral tributes.

All the schools of the town were closed to-day to permit the teachers and such of the pupils as desired to attend the funeral. Miss Twiss was given a year's leave of absence from the first of January last year. This was extended for another year last January, and at the meeting of the school committee last week she was unanimously re-elected to the position she had so long and satisfactorily filled.

Clement Russett of Main street is taking a vacation of two weeks from his duties in Keith's drug store.

Matthew Horgan of Holyoke was the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Horgan of Main street.

Misses Eva and Viola Moore of Springfield street left Saturday for Nashua, N. H., where they have taken positions.

Miss Francis Hartnett of Springfield visited her mother, Mrs. Thomas Hartnett of the Belchertown road, the first of the week.

On Sunday next Rev. Alfred Barratt will preach in the morning and will take for his subject, "The Optimism of Jesus."

Mrs. Charles Tannebrink and daughter Inez of Springfield street left Saturday for Norwich, Ct., where they will reside in the future.

Daniel Horgan has returned to his studies at Holy Cross College after a few days' vacation spent at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Horgan of Main street.

Next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock the Sunday schools of the Baptist and Union churches will hold a union Children's Day service in the Union church. The following Sunday evening a similar service will be held in the Baptist church.

Frank Birse and Mary Smith were united in marriage last Friday evening by Rev. C. B. McDuffee at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Birse on School street, in the presence of a number of friends and relatives. The young people will reside with his parents for the present.

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Chester Tannebrink has taken a position as substitute in Keith's drug store during the absence of Clement Russett.

To-morrow afternoon and evening the Pathfinder Girls will hold a lawn party, food sale and candy sale on the Baptist church lawn. Ice cream and cake will be on sale, and a social time will be held in the evening. The lawn will be decorated and a large crowd is expected.

The "Diamond True Blues," L. O. L., of Chicopee have accepted an invitation to attend divine service at the Baptist church on Sunday July 11, when the pastor, Rev. Alfred Barratt, will preach a special sermon. Everybody in the parish is invited.

BONDVILLE.

Mrs. Frank Lamb was a delegate last Friday to the Rebekah convention in Springfield.

George Mosely of the battleship Virginia was a guest Sunday of friends in this village.

A meeting of the M. E. Sunday school board will be held this evening with Mrs. Fred Collis Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ranshousen of Longmeadow were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Albro.

Miss Nora Connor and Miss Phyllis Hopkins of Belchertown were guests Saturday of Mrs. W. H. Morse.

Mrs. Aubrey Vaughn and son of Sturbridge were the first part of the week of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Banister.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Glaceum have returned to Brooklyn after a visit with Mrs. Glaceum's mother, Mrs. Dennis Fenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Canterbury spent Sunday in Westfield as guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Buffington.

The Epworth League social, which was to have been held last week, will be held to-morrow evening with Miss Alice Banister.

Miss Jessie Burke and Miss Maude Nichols of Quincy are spending the week with Rev. and Mrs. T. C. Martin at the parsonage.

Miss Emily Hayes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hayes, was graduated as a nurse from the Noble Hospital Westfield, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hutton entertained friends from Three Rivers Sunday, including Mr. and Mrs. George Birse and family.

Mrs. Charles Coto and Mrs. LaPlante of Three Rivers, and Mrs. Rogers of West Warren spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Charron.

John Bradlenski has purchased a new Ford automobile, and plans to go to Springfield in the near future and enter the jitney business.

Miss Maude Nichols of Quincy will be present Sunday at the M. E. church, and will present the deaconess' work at the morning service.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rosette and three daughters, Florence, Gertrude and Jeanette of Three Rivers, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry LaFave.

The Ladies' Aid Society meeting will be postponed from next Wednesday to Wednesday afternoon, June 23, when the election of officers for another year will be held.

The first quarterly conference was held in the Methodist church Tuesday evening. Rev. C. Oscar Ford, the new district superintendent, was present and conducted the service. Reports were read by the pastor, acting superintendent of the Sunday school, Ladies' Aid Society, and treasurer of the church. At the close of the service Rev. Mr. Ford made a few interesting remarks.

Profound sorrow was felt throughout the village Tuesday morning when it was learned that Miss Jennie C. Twiss, who for 15 years was the much beloved principal of the grammar school, had died. Miss Twiss had been in failing health for more than a year, and great anxiety had been felt by parents and pupils as to her condition. She was greatly loved and respected by the entire village, and many will owe their future success to her gentle influence. She was retiring in manner, lovely in character and cordial to all. No session was held in the school building to-day. The funeral was held this morning in St. Mary's church, Thorndike, and was attended by many of her former pupils.

Amidee Handfield has returned from Nashua, N. H., where he was called by the death of his wife, Mrs. Anna Handfield, who died Sunday morning after a long illness, having been for days in a hospital in Goffstown. Mrs. Handfield was 31 years old, and had been engaged in the printer's trade, being a monotype compositor. Besides her husband she leave one son, Harry, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Bushlow. The funeral was held Tuesday morning in St. Patrick's church in Nashua. Mr. Handfield has been employed as a blacksmith for several years by the Boston Duck Co., and Mrs. Handfield has been here at different times.

Miss Blanche Pigeon of Ware spent Thursday with her aunt, Mrs. Leo Charron.

Rev. T. C. Martin and family attended the preachers' picnic held at Forest Park, Springfield, Tuesday, which included all the ministers of the Springfield Methodist district.

THORNDIKE.

George Smith has leased the Brown farm near Bondsville.

Miss Nellie Sullivan of High street is entertaining friends from out of town.

Miss Irene Cahill and Miss Elizabeth Sullivan visited friends in Fiskdale Sunday.

R. L. Bond is making alterations in the Exchange block by putting in a new entrance to the Thorndike drug store.

William St. George, manager of the Thorndike Grain Company, left Monday night for a trip to the Pennsylvania coal mines, together with about 250 others.

The help in the Thorndike Company's mills here were informed on Tuesday that commencing this week the mills will be in operation only four days a week until further notice.

Handball is getting to be the popular game, and in connection with baseball the fans keep themselves amused every evening. Some matches have been played which were very interesting, and may result in arranging a match for championship honors in the near future.

Children's Sunday will be observed at the Congregational church next Sunday. The concert will be given in the morning, also a sermon to the children. Several children are to be baptized. At 7 in the evening the children will sing and the pastor will speak briefly in regard to religious education.

The feast of Corpus Christie was observed Sunday at St. Peter's and St. Paul's church by a procession of the blessed sacrament, in which the children of the parish dressed in white and carrying baskets of flowers which were strewn upon the ground as the blessed sacrament passed, took part. Several hundred members of the congregation and various societies also took part.

Natural Result.

"What has become of your nephew?"
"The one who was so fond of books?"
"Yes."
"Oh, he became a page in the legislature."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Languid Pets.

"These pampered dogs of the rich are rather listless, it seems to me."
"Yes; you never see one of them burying a marshallow or worrying a chocolate drop."—Judge.

Bohemians.

The term "Bohemian," applied to those who lead a certain style of life, originated in France, where it was first applied to the gypsies, who were erroneously supposed to be natives of Bohemia. At some time early in the nineteenth century the name came to be applied to persons of unsettled habits who did not observe the conventional rules of society. "Bohemians," the haunt of artists and students with little money, was in the Latin quarter of Paris and flourished, especially in the period of 1830. The classical description of it is contained in Henri Murger's "Scenes of the Life of Bohemia," which is published in several translations. Puccini's opera, "La Boheme," is founded on this famous book. As James Anthony Froude explains, the term Bohemian is not necessarily uncomplimentary. Speaking of Bohemians, he says, "I mean merely a class of persons, who prefer adventure and speculation to settled industry and who do not work well in the harness of ordinary life."—Philadelphia Press.

WARREN.

Plympton—Ancey.

Miss Susie Angie Plympton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin H. (Plympton) Flint, was married yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock to Leslie Merton Ancey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ancey, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin H. Flint. Rev. A. W. L. Nelson of the Methodist church performed the ceremony, the double ring service being used. The house was decorated with ferns, evergreen and cut flowers, and the ceremony was performed in front of a bank of evergreen, the couple standing under an arch of ferns and wild flowers. The bridesmaid was Miss Elsie M. Ancey, a sister of the groom, and the best man was Robert G. Plympton of Monson, a cousin of the bride. The ring-bearer was Linwood Wheeler, a cousin of the bride. The bride's dress was lace over white satin, and the bridesmaid's gown was light blue silk. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Ancey will live at 1 Mechanic street.

Chief of Police St. George arrested Emil Renway Tuesday afternoon on a charge of the larceny of a roll of bills from Claude Newman.

The public schools were re-opened Thursday morning after being closed to allow the board of health to fumigate the different rooms to prevent a further spread of scarlet fever.

The special town meeting to decide the question of installing a water system for the town will be held Saturday afternoon, June 26. Since the threatened epidemic of scarlet fever some of the opposition to the system has been withdrawn.

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His Happiest Day

By F. A. MITCHEL

Hard Times.
Ernest was very big and very black, and when it came to sleeping and eating fully justified his name. Ernest did not fancy steady work, but he was apt to be available when spring came for odd jobs at a dollar a day and his dinner.

One spring he came in with a sheepish grin.

"Miss Sally, I been hearin' in de lodge meethin' 'bout dese hard times, an' I 'low I better raise my salary to a dollar an' a quarter a day."

"You're not worth that, Ernest, and you know it. Besides, I can't afford to pay more."

Ernest scratched his head; this was a matter for more thought than he had anticipated.

"I figgered out when dey wuz takin' 'bout dem hard times dat I couldn't 'ford to work for no less. But"—his black face gleamed with a sudden thought—"I won't eat so much."—New York Post.

Eastern Scrub Pine.

A Lazarus of the forest is the eastern scrub pine, also called Jersey pine, a small, puny tree of poor and pitiful form, willing to subsist on the "crumbs" that fall from the table of others. It grows in New Jersey, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia and farther south and west. It creeps into open spaces and is the companion of sassafras and huckleberry bushes. Old, worn out, gullied fields appeal to this pine, because little else will grow there, and it is not obliged to fight for room. In course of time, however, as the impoverished soil begins to recover broad leaf seedlings come in. As these increase in size the scrub pines die and finally disappear. Though they have been in full possession of the ground, they are unable to hold it against competitors.

The Bashful Lover.

The girl who has a bashful suitor should cease lamenting the inconveniences of the situation and thank Providence for him. He will be very, very faithful. No need for heartburnings, no cause for jealousies, will arise in this connection. For not only have the other girls no time for him (a fact which, taken alone, is hardly a recommendation to the average woman, by the way), but he himself—oh, joy of joys!—will have no time for the other girls. And so the maiden who has a very bashful lover should cease repining. Once she has secured that eminently suitable person, it is up to her to train him and educate him in the way he should go. And there is no fear that he will ever depart from her.—Ellen Adair in Philadelphia Ledger.

Perversity.

"One peculiarity of melancholia," said a specialist, "is that the victim of it actually enjoys the despondency and often doesn't want to be cured. I once told a young woman who had this disease that she must be careful of her digestion and eat nothing fried. After that she tried to eat only fried food. Not only did she insist on having her potatoes and meat fried, but didn't want to eat bread unless it had been fried in a lot of grease."—New York Tribune.

They had never met till the night before, and, since the young man was a stranger to her and Mary did not wish to appear bold, she turned to go back to the house.

"Can't you wait a bit," said John, "till I finish the milk so you kin take back the cup?"

"Oh, I'm in no consid'able hurry," replied the girl, and she stood still.

"This milk is cold," said John, "and they say a heap o' cold milk put sudden into the stummock is liable to bring on colic."

He looked at a tree beyond the fence. Mary took the hint and said it would be better for him to eat his snack in the shade. He let down a few rails, they stepped over the rest and, going to the tree, sat down on the grass. John finished his refreshment, but Mary made no move to return to the farmhouse, and he did not resume his mowing.

The sweetest moments neither wealth nor power can buy. The cool breezes blew upon these two young persons; the flecked sunbeams danced upon the grass about them. They were tasting the incipient sensation of two hearts drawing together, delicious as the first swallow of rare wine. The July scenery was around them with its odor of production. The mowing machine was silent. The horses were switching the flies with their tails.

"Mary!"

A woman's voice, the voice of Mary's mother, came over the fields from the house. At the same time the sound of a horn came from a neighboring farm.

"La snakes," cried Mary, "it's dinner time!"

That evening after supper Farmer Robbins paid John Horton a day's wages and told him to move on. John knew the reason, but said nothing. Inwardly he remarked that the two hours he had spent with Mary were worth a discharge ten times over.

Farmer Robbins locked the stable door after the horse had been stolen. It may require a burglar ten minutes to steal a watch; a girl's heart may be stolen during a flash of lightning. John Horton had stolen, through no fault of his, Mary's heart, but he declined to steal Mary from her father. He went away, but several years later he passed that way and found Farmer Robbins dead and Mary working the farm. He was engaged as manager and married her.

But he declares that the happiest day of his life was the day he was discharged for spending his time in the shade of a tree instead of attending to his farm work.

It was certainly an important day, for it brought him a wife.

A Story of Charles Reade.
Charles Matthews was fond of telling a story of Charles Reade when the curtain fell at the old Queen's theater in London on a pronounced failure called "A White Lie." There was no shadow of a call for the author. The curtain divided the audience from the author, who stood on the stage shaking his fist at the invisible foe, still smiling blandly and in mellifluous accents saying: "Infernal idiots! When shall I teach you to respect Charles Reade?"

He took the sandwich, and as his teeth struck the succulent bacon the expression on his face would have served for an advertisement for a prepared food. Then he took the cup and drained half of it at a gulp, and it seemed as if he had poured the essence of joy into his stomach.

"It's a long spell between breakfast and dinner," said Mary. "I just thort you'd like a leetle sittin' up, so I brought you a snack."

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The Bright Way

Monson News.

Memorial Hall Decorating Done.

Room Presents Fine Appearance. Much Credit Due the Committee.

The interior decoration of Memorial Hall, except the Grand Army room, is practically completed, and outsiders who have seen the finished work are loud in their expressions of approval. The walls have been tinted a very light buff, and darker buff and brown frescoing decorate the borders very similar to the old decoration plan. The woodwork has all been stained and grained a dark oak color, and the effect—setting off the lighter walls—is very satisfactory. Many are congratulating the committee, composed of A. D. Ellis, chairman, Carlos M. Gage and R. P. Cushman, on their being able to get so satisfactory a job at the amount allowed them by the voters. If regulations are enforced regarding the use of the hall the present decorations should last a number of years, but if basketball games and promiscuous hard usage of the building is allowed as previously, the interior will soon revert to its former appearance.

Academy Students to Present Play.

Next Saturday evening the students of Monson Academy will present a modern comedy, "Let's Get Married." Owing to the demand, extra reserved seats are now on sale at Bradway's news stand.

"Let's Get Married" is a frivolous farce-comedy by Emmet L. Beach Jr., which has been produced by the Harvard Dramatic Club. The play is replete with amusing situations, throughout which run a vein of delightful satire on the ideas of youth in regard to marriage. The cast of characters in order of appearance is: Mrs. William Stewart, William Congreve Jr., Mary, Benjamin Johnson Jr., Phyllis Goddard, Titus P. Cushman Jr., Gerald Stewart, Leonard K. Squier, Elizabeth Stewart, Allen B. Andrews, John Edwards, John D. Gillette, Angeline Burwood, Kenneth L. Dunbar, Jack King, Jesse J. Pushey.

Public Schools Entertainment.

The annual public school entertainment to be given in Memorial Hall tomorrow night promises to be most interesting and attractive. Miss Joanna Cantwell has been directing the rehearsals, with the assistance of the various teachers for several weeks, in a pantomime production called "The Holiday Pageant." The various holidays of all seasons will be portrayed in tableaux and drills, with special costumes and music. There has been a large advance sale of tickets, prizes being offered for the boy or girl selling the largest number. The parents are exhibiting their usual interest in the affair.

Death of George C. Needham.

George C. Needham, 61, a resident of Monson for many years, died at his home on East Hill Tuesday morning after a long illness with heart trouble. He had been a resident of Monson for many years, following the carpenter's trade. He leaves three brothers, William S. and David B. of Monson, and Wales F. of Groton, Ct., and one sister, Mrs. Sarah Belcher of Staffordville. The funeral was held at the home of his brother, D. B. Needham of Lincoln street, this afternoon at 2:30, Rev. W. G. Colgrove officiating; burial was in No. 1 cemetery.

Harry Elliot of Meriden, Ct., spent the week-end with William Allen Cushman.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Kendall attended the marriage of a nephew in Albany Tuesday evening.

Miss Annie Entwistle and Clayton R. Entwistle spent the week-end with friends in Holyoke.

Emery Bardwell, Clayton Entwistle and Harold Bennett are home from Tufts College for the summer vacation.

Tickets for the Academy Alumni dinner may be obtained from the secretary, T. L. Cushman, up to Saturday night.

Mrs. James Jones of Athol, who has been spending two weeks with Mrs. E. D. Cushman, has returned to her home.

Miss Esther Flynt of the Junior class at Smith college has been chosen an usher for the commencement exercises.

Victor Teale has returned from the Hampden Hospital in Springfield, where he has been two weeks for treatment.

The Foresters ball team will play the Stafford Springs nine two games on July 5th. The morning game will be in Stafford and the afternoon contest on State street.

Henry Neville has resigned his position with the Hendee Mfg. Co. of Springfield and accepted one at Watch Hill, R. I.

Miss Janet Buffington of Springfield is spending a week with her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Buffington of Pleasant street.

Mrs. L. C. Flynt, Mrs. S. F. Cushman and William Allen Cushman left Wednesday for a several weeks' trip to the Panama Pacific Exposition.

The first match game in June for the Quaboag Country Club team will be the 19th against the Tekoa Club of Westfield, on the local links.

Numerous Cemetery Thefts.

Flowers and Potted Plants Taken. The Police Have Some Names.

The police have the name of one person known to have stolen flowers and potted plants from the No. 1 cemetery, and are confident of learning the identity of several more persons of thieving nature who have lately violated the spirit of the burying ground and broken the state laws as well. Every year the stealing of plants and flowers has been followed on a small scale, and has been considered the work of children, but this spring depredations have been carried on to such an extent that the ire of the cemetery officials was aroused and they held an investigation, the results of which are not yet complete. A fine of \$5 for each offense and a possible jail sentence go with the crime of stealing cemetery property.

Death of Patrick Crowley.

Patrick Crowley, 72, died at the home of his son, Patrick A. Crowley, on Bridge street Sunday morning after a long illness. Mr. Crowley was born in Waterford, Ireland, and came to this country in 1884, settling directly in Monson, where he has since resided, with the exception of six years residence in Cambridge. He leaves four sons, Thomas, John, Patrick, and Michael, all of Monson, and three daughters, Mary, Annie, and Mrs. Edmund Roache of Hartford, Ct. The funeral was held at the home Tuesday morning, followed by a high mass of requiem at St. Patrick's church; burial was in the Pearl street cemetery.

Autos In Collision.

Postmaster Fred J. Sullivan and Mrs. James Brynes of North Main street came to grief when their respective automobiles collided yesterday morning on North Main street. Mrs. Brynes, with G. C. Flynt as a passenger, was about to turn into the Century Hotel driveway, when Mr. Sullivan, north bound on his own side of the road and with the right of way, misunderstood Mrs. Brynes' signals and intentions and the collision resulted. None of the occupants of either car were injured and Sullivan's machine escaped with a few scratches. Mrs. Brynes' auto had a punctured tire, two broken lights and a jammed mud guard.

Complain of Boys Jumping Freights.

The annual recurrent evil and risk of young boys stealing rides on the Central Vermont freight trains has been at its height for the last two weeks. The town authorities have sent a police officer to warn the boys several times and also to threaten them, and the trainmen are usually willing to co-operate in driving the boys off, but the efforts of both are unavailing. One death and several maimed for life is the record from "freight hopping" in Monson in the last five years. It is time for the parents to take a hand once more.

Granite Circle, Companions of the Forest, held a masquerade dance in A. O. U. W. Hall Tuesday evening, which was largely attended and much enjoyed.

Children's Sunday will be observed at the Congregational church next Sunday morning. A class of 11 will be presented for church membership, and several infants will be baptised.

The Methodist Sunday school will observe Children's Sunday June 20th. There will be a concert in the evening at 7 o'clock. The Universalist Sunday school will hold their children's Sunday exercises next Sunday morning at 10:30.

The meeting held at the Universalist church last Friday evening to interest adults in more efficient Sunday school work and study was poorly attended, but proved inspirational and interesting to those present. No effort was made to organize any local society or movement, but it was hoped that more men and women will take up Sunday school work locally.

Charles F. Andrews won the last Saturday handicap at the Quaboag Country Club links with a score of 72. The drawings for the June match are: W. K. Stillman and W. L. Ricketts; J. S. Knight and G. W. French; R. C. Cushman and G. A. Andrews; E. R. Cooke and C. F. Andrews.

Miss Lucile Gravstein has resigned her position as instructor of drawing in the public schools, and Miss Chase, at present instructor in manual training, has been elected to succeed her. Miss Alice King of South Main street will have supervision of the cooking and sewing work. None of the other teachers have resigned formally as yet, but it is expected that two or three will not return another year.

The commencement exercises for the 11th graduation of pupils from Monson Academy will open with the play, "Let's Get Married," presented by boys of the school in Memorial Hall Saturday evening. The baccalaureate class day and graduation exercises will be of the same order as in previous years. The annual baseball game vs. Springfield High Tuesday afternoon after the alumni dinner will be a special attraction to alumni and townspeople.

Macadam Road Showing Wear.

The present condition of the macadam roadway from the North Monson bridge to Fay's bridge on the Palmer line is causing some comment. The roadbed already begins to show signs of wear in the form of "cradle holes" and some loose stone. To preserve the road for the maximum number of years at the least expense these holes should be filled with small crushed stone, tarred, and covered with gravel, as is done with Palmer and surrounding towns. To do this Monson needs a portable outfit of a tar kettle on wheels, and accessories. The strip of macadam built nearly 20 years ago by the state, from the Foley place to the North Monson mill, which has worn exceptionally well without such repairs, cannot be taken as an example and all macadam roads in town likewise neglected, as it was built under most costly specifications, and the number of automobiles has increased so rapidly of late that at the present day all new roads will soon wear out without constant attention. The initial and operating expense of a repair outfit is not large when compared with the ultimate saving.

Foresters Hold Memorial Service.

Court Monson, Foresters of America, and Granite Circle, Companions of the Forest, held their annual memorial services last Sunday. The Foresters met at A. O. U. W. Hall at 1 p. m., and marched to the Pearl street cemetery, where they decorated six graves, and to No. 1, where two graves were decorated. Returning to Roderick Hall they were met by Court Palmer of Palmer, and the two bodies held a union memorial service. W. G. Pond of Milford, Grand Trustee, was the principal speaker. The Companions marched to Pearl street cemetery, where they decorated two graves.

Walter Robertson is ill at his home on Main street.

Mrs. James C. Hale of Harrison avenue was successfully operated on at the Wesson Hospital in Springfield last Saturday.

The last monthly meeting of the local branch of the Hampden County Improvement League was held in the Green street schoolhouse Monday evening. A. R. Jenks, horticultural adviser, considered the problem of summer management of orchards and gardens. The monthly meetings have proven interesting and helpful.

Grace C. Sullivan, daughter of T. J. Sullivan of North Main street, and Morris Granfield of Springfield were quietly married in St. Patrick's church Tuesday morning at 8:30. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home. Mr. and Mrs. Granfield will reside in Springfield.

Monson lodge of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will hold their memorial Sunday exercises in the Universalist church June 20th. Rev. Albert Hammett of Springfield will deliver the address. Following the services 30 graves will be decorated at No. 1 cemetery by the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs in a body. Delegates will also go to Moulton Hill cemetery.

BRIMFIELD.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society will hold a strawberry and ice-cream festival in the church vestry to-night.

Mrs. Olive Hale Schwartz, formerly of this town but now of Auburndale, is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Hubbard.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Brown attended the graduation of their daughter, Miss Emma, as a graduate nurse from the Newton Hospital.

Mrs. Fred T. Parker has gone to Sandoval, Ill., to visit her mother. On the way she was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bartlett, formerly of this town, at their hotel in Cincinnati.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Alumni Association of the Hitchcock Academy was held last Friday evening to make plans for the triennial re-union to be held in August.

Mrs. Hubbard has been entertaining her niece, Mrs. H. A. Youtz of Auburn, N. Y. She is the wife of Rev. H. A. Youtz of the theological seminary at Auburn, and during a leave of absence from his duties at the seminary they are spending six months in Boston.

Brimfield Grange observed Sunday as Memorial Day for its members. Rev. W. A. Estabrook preached a special sermon to the order at his morning service, and immediately following the graves of members were visited and decorated. Markers have recently been placed at the graves.

The Woman's Missionary Society met at the parsonage last Friday afternoon. President Mrs. Estabrook presided, and the program was in charge of Mrs. Melvin Booth. Mrs. Martha Streeter has been elected a life member of the Springfield branch of the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions.

A meeting of the Brimfield Equal Suffrage League was held last Thursday evening in the library. In the absence of the President, Mrs. Kenney, Vice President Mrs. Ora E. Parker took charge of the meeting. She read the bulletins of the coming visit to Brimfield of representatives of the Massachusetts Equal Suffrage Association in an automobile campaign tour through the state. Arrangements were made to co-operate with visitors, who are expected to reach this town about July 1. A plan for holding an open-air meeting was discussed with favor.

And That's the Reason.

"Don't you want your nice bread and butter, Anne?" asked her father. Anne shook her head. "It's a shame to waste such nice bread and butter," continued her father. "I'll eat it myself." Anne watched the process with big eyes and a look of expectancy on her face.

Finally, when the last mouthful had disappeared, Anne asked, "Papa, did it tickle?"

"Tickle!" said her father. "Why, no. What do you mean?"

"I thought it would tickle," said Anne. "It had a long hair on it."—Delineator.

May Have Started Him.

"I wonder how Columbus got the idea that the world was round?" "I don't know that there is anything remarkable about his deductions. Any man along in middle age begins to get the idea that the world is not exactly square."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Perfume.

When you use perfume and call it such, do you think how the name came about? It means, in Latin, "from smoke," and the name proves that the first perfumes were only aromatic woods or gums that scented the air when burned.

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		25.00 Body Brussels, 8.3x10.6,	22.50
		\$33.00 Wilton Rugs, 8.3x10.6,	\$29.75
		37.50 Wilton Rugs, 9x12,	33.75
		39.00 Art Loom Rugs, 8.3x10.6,	35.00
		42.50 Art Loom Rugs, 9x12,	39.00
		60.00 Balkan Rugs, 9x12,	45.00
		16.75 Velvet Rugs, 8.3x10.6,	12.75
		18.75 Velvet Rugs, 9x12,	15.90
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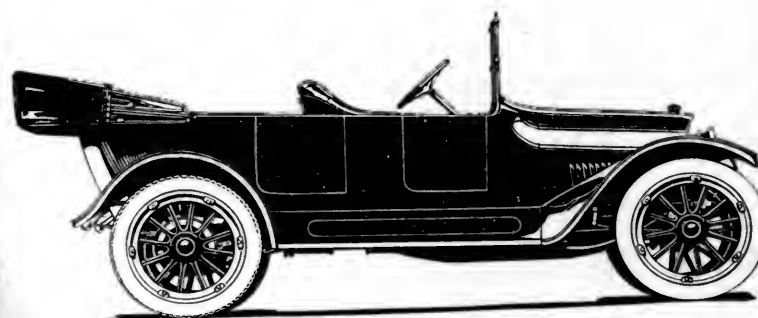
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A Troublesome Cargo.

"An elephant's shoulder is never still" is a Hindu saying with reference to the restlessness of the animal. An Englishman tells how the elephant's passion for moving about once came near wrecking a ship. A number of elephants were taken on board a vessel at Calcutta, and the steamer went down the Hugli river. At night it anchored off Sangoor point. The sea was as still as oil, but the ship rolled so much that she was in danger of going over. The elephants had found that by swaying to and fro all together they could produce a pleasant rocking motion. As the ship had no other cargo and rode light the captain was much frightened. The mahouts, or keepers, were hurried down into the hold, and each one, seated on his own beast, made him "break step," but they had to stay there for a long time.

Why Milk Sours.

We are told by those who study the ways and ravages of the mischievous microbe that he is very fond of sugar and that he delights to gratify this liking by turning the supply in milk into an acid which sours the milk. These microbes are constantly in the air, alive though invisible, and ready to drop into the milk when they can. If it were possible to keep the milk from the air after the cow is milked it would not turn sour. Warm milk is particularly inviting to the microbe and favorable to his operations. He does not get along well under chilling conditions, and that is why the sweetness of milk can be preserved if it is kept cold. Boiling fresh milk changes the sugar in such a way that the microbe cannot feed upon it.—Baltimore American.

Precious Manuscripts.

Considered one of the finest manuscripts in this country, the "Evangelistarium sive Lectiones ex Evangelis," illuminated and of French-Carolingian origin, may be seen in the New York Public library. The manuscript is of vellum and consists of 200 leaves. Its date is set in the neighborhood of 870 A. D. The late twelfth and thirteenth centuries are also represented, and among the works from the fourteenth century is the oldest extant complete manuscript of the Wycliffe version of the New Testament in English.—Argonaut.

There's a Reason For Everything.

"Wouldn't you try to get a divorce from a woman who abused you and neglected your home and thought more of her club than she did of you?" thundered the big man. "I don't think I would," replied Henry Peck. "I am afraid Henrietta would not let me."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Coral Builders.

Coral reefs and islands are formed by the coral building polyp. These animals only live in clear water, the depth of which is not greater than twenty-five fathoms, and the temperature of which does not sink below 68 degrees F.

The Extreme Limit.

"How did your cake turn out, my dear?" "Pretty badly, I fear. Even the children wouldn't have a second piece."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Secret.

"This is very confidential, Marian." "Yes, dear. I shall be most careful to whom I repeat it."—Philadelphia Ledger.

He who did well in war just earns the right to begin doing well in peace.—Browning.

Fighting the Sea.

It requires 1,550 miles of great embankments to preserve the Netherlands from the incursion of the sea.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampden, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs at law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Ralph B. Francis, late of Palmer, in said County deceased. Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate by Charles L. Wald of said Palmer, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Holyoke, in said County of Hampden, on the sixteenth day of June, A. D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper published in Palmer, the last publication to be on a day at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court. Witness, Charles L. Long, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.
FRANK G. HODSKINS, Register.

BELCHERTOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peck attended the funeral of Mr. Peck's grandfather in New Britain Sunday.

The Misses Nora Connors and Phyllis Hopkins were delegates to the Christian Endeavor convention in Springfield Sunday from the local society.

The Woman's Relief Corps observed Sunday as Memorial Day for members and decorated the graves in the cemetery, including one Southern grave.

During the months of July and August the Clapp Memorial library will be open Wednesday and Saturday evenings, and will be closed Wednesday afternoons.

The high school graduation exercises will be held Wednesday evening, the 23d, in the Congregational church. The address will be given by Dr. G. A. Andrews of Monson. The class ode and the history and prophecy will be given by the Misses Sullivan and Blackmer. An interesting fact at this time is that two members of the first class to graduate from the Belchertown high school, the class of 1869, are now living, Mrs. Susan Chapman of Belchertown, and Harriet Root Simonds of Greenfield.

WARE.

Hospital Day at Forest Lake.

Hospital Day at Forest Lake Park yesterday drew the usual crowd, and a good sum was netted for the cause. The free use of the park was donated by Manager Iohan, and the entertainment, which consisted of dancing and music, was much enjoyed. The following committees had full charge of the arrangements and carrying out of the program: Refreshments, Mrs. J. H. Schoonmaker (chairman), Mabel Southworth, Mrs. Warner Gould, Mrs. Arthur Paige, Hardwick, Mrs. D. M. Ryan, Mrs. L. E. St. Onge, Mrs. Nathan W. Smith, Mrs. J. H. Joffe and Mrs. David Wooley; entertainment, Mrs. George H. Timmins (chairman), Mrs. D. L. Washburn, Elizabeth Moran, Ethel Naylor, Mayde Hatch, Mary Ryan, Mrs. William Clark, Nathalie Gilmore and Mrs. Ludovita Mailloz; candy, Ruth P. Robinson (chairman), Grace Spencer, Lilla Slate, Esther Davis, Florence Ryan, Lucy Brown, Anna Provencal, Olive Jones and Edith Sibley; advertising, Mrs. M. W. Pearson (chairman), Mabel Steele, Lucy Brown, Mrs. J. C. Paige, Hardwick, Mrs. H. C. Leach, Gilbertville, Katherine Carroll; dancing, Mrs. D. Thompson Hastings (chairman), Mrs. J. H. Connor, Mrs. James E. Allen, Mrs. Joseph Dupree, Mrs. Ernest Trembley, Mrs. F. R. Person, Mrs. Ossian N. Moore, Mrs. E. H. Brennan and Mrs. H. M. Wheelright; raffle, Mrs. J. H. G. Gilbert, Mrs. H. M. Wheelwright, Minnie Fitzgerald, May Sharpe and Bertha Spencer.

Sudden Death of George C. Wesson.

George C. Wesson, 52, died suddenly Wednesday afternoon of last week after a few hours' illness with gallstones. Mr. Wesson was born in Hardwick but had been a resident of Ware for the past 28 years, where he has carried on an extensive trucking business; he has also engaged in the lumber business. He was for eight years superintendent of streets for the town. Mr. Wesson was a member of Eden lodge of Masons, King Solomon chapter Royal Arch Masons, Northampton commandery Knights Templar, Melba Temple, Mystic Shrine, Ware lodge of Odd Fellows, Oasis lodge of Rebekahs, Star of Eden chapter O. E. S., the Ancient Order of United Workmen, and of the Ware Grange. He is survived by a widow and one son, Harry G. Wesson; also two brothers and two sisters. The funeral was held from the Unitarian church Sunday afternoon, Rev. Edward H. Brennan and Oliver J. Fairchild officiating. A male quartet from Eden lodge sang; burial was in Aspen grove cemetery, in charge of Eden lodge.

Napoleon Parenteau, 75, died Monday morning at his home on North street of softening of the brain. Although a native of Canada he had lived in Ware for 40 years. He is survived by four daughters and two sons. The funeral was held from Mt. Carmel church yesterday morning.

Miss Mary Sullivan, 77, of Ross avenue, died suddenly at her home Monday afternoon. She was apparently as well as usual during the day, but in passing across the kitchen fell to the floor. Dr. D. M. Ryan attended her and pronounced death due to cerebral hemorrhage. Miss Sullivan was born in Ireland, but came to this country when a young woman and had lived most of the time since in Ware. No near relatives survive her.

A petition has been received by the selectmen from the Springfield and Eastern Street Railway Company to build a turn-out between the home of H. B. Anderson and the Davis Brook on the Palmer road. The company claims that with this turn-out it will be able to run its cars on a 15-minute schedule and serve the public to greater advantage. A hearing on the subject will be granted.

Henry A. Jordan has bought the W. W. Barnes property on West Main street and has taken possession. Mr. Barnes has moved his family to the lower tenement in the house occupied by Henry N. Fisherick at the corner of Main and Storrs streets.

Young Conquerors.

Napoleon said that a man ages quickly on battlefields. Speaking of one of his generals, he said at Austerlitz that Orderer was worn out, adding: "One has a short time for war. I am good for another six years, and then I shall have to stop."

"Strangely enough," says Lord Rosebery in "The Last Phase," "his judgment was exactly verified. Six years and a month from Austerlitz (which was fought on Dec. 2, 1805) would have brought him to 1812, to the Russian campaign, which, if he had observed his own rule, he would have avoided."

When his "stat" was eclipsed for ever at Waterloo he was but forty-six years of age, but he had been a broken man in body, and to an increasing extent in mental power, long before. Wellington fought his last battle at forty-six. Ney at forty-five, Nelson at forty-seven. Alexander the Great was only thirty-three when death ended his career of conquest. Hannibal was in his forty-sixth year when he was finally defeated at Zama by Scipio.

A Pair of Eminent Grave Diggers.

The profession have a saying that parts make actors. When the \$20,000 benefit to Lester Wallack was given in New York, with one of the historic "Hamlet" casts of the century, the public, of course, expected to see a performance that could never be forgotten because of its all round greatness. There was disappointment for the expectant innocents. All star casts want proportion, and this particular performance of the sublime tragedy was "queer."

For example, Joseph Jefferson and William J. Florence played the gravediggers, and in their dressing room after Horatio's "there crack'd a noble heart," Mr. Jefferson said to his companion: "Billy, whose lines were you speaking, anyway?"

"Bacon's, I guess," Florence replied. "Perhaps," mused gentle Joe. "I knew they weren't Shakespeare's."—Detroit Free Press.

The Firlinfoens.

At Brianza, in Lombardy, there flourishes a very curious sort of band, all the members of which play the same kind of instrument, known as the "firlinfoens." This corresponds to what we know as "panpipes" and is constructed of reeds fastened side by side, the bass pipes being often several feet long, while the others gradually decrease in size.

The "firlinfoens," as the players are called, after their instruments, are as a rule ignorant of music and they learn their tunes by ear, often from a phonograph. It is said that the panpipe players experience all the sensations of intoxication after a march due to the energetic blowing and the constant wagging of the head to and fro. The music, although conveying to the stranger at first a most curious effect, is said to be not unpleasant.—Washington Star.

London's Bridges.

At a time when the population of London was well over a million and her houses lay for miles on each side of the river she was apparently well content with her one London bridge. At length in 1734 Westminster was seized with the desire to have a bridge of her own. Application was made to parliament for powers only to encounter the fiercest opposition from the city, the 40,000 watermen, the inhabitants of Southwark and the west country bargemen, all of whom implored the commons to protect them against this new enemy. The result was that the bridge was not built till 1750. Blackfriars, at first called Pitt's bridge, was finished in 1769 at a cost of £200,000, defrayed by tolls. Waterloo was opened on the second anniversary of the famous battle with great pomp by the prince regent in person, accompanied by his royal brother, the Duke of York, the Duke of Wellington and many distinguished people.—London Answers.

A Pickpocket's Trick.

"What puzzles me," said a well dressed man to a police captain to whom he had complained that a roll of bills had been taken from his trousers pocket in a subway car, "is how the thief got the money, since I never felt his hand in my pocket."

To which the official replied: "Let me explain. As soon as the thief had completed his preliminary work to satisfy himself that you had some money in your pocket he set to work to get it out. But he didn't put his hand in your pocket. This is what he did. He took hold of the lining of your pocket with his thumb and index finger, and when the car lurched or jolted he pulled the lining up a little more until finally the edge of the bill came in sight. As soon as enough of the bill had appeared to enable him to get a grip on it he carefully plucked it out of your pocket, and you never knew the difference. It appears simple, but it requires considerable skill."—New York Sun.

Two of Them.

Miss Paull was one of the teachers at the mission Sunday school. One Sunday the subject of the lesson was "The Second Commandment," and Miss Paull began by asking little Adelbert Dugan the question: "Now, Adelbert, have we any idols in this country?"

For a moment the boy hesitated and then replied: "Yes, ma'am. Me dad's idle me and uncle too."—Household Journal.

On Tick.

Buying "on tick" is not new slang, but goes back to the seventeenth century. It is stated in a letter dated 1661, "The Mermaid tavern is lately broke, our ticks amounting to £1,500." And in another document a little later it is said, "Every one runs upon tick."

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Edward J. Leyden, Auctioneer.

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PALMER, MASS., THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 17, 1915.

PUPILS WILL GRADUATE.

Grammar Schools To-morrow in Opera House.

LARGEST CLASS IN TOWN'S HISTORY

Nearly All Will Enter High School. An Interesting Program Ready. Graduates' Names.

The largest number of pupils in the history of Palmer's schools will be graduated from the grammar schools of the town to-morrow night. The combined ninth grades of the town enroll sixty-eight pupils. Several classes numbering over sixty have been graduated, but sixty-eight is thus far the high-water mark.

The enrollment in the local schools has been constantly increasing during the past four years. From 1904 to 1910 the average membership was as low as 1039 and as high as 1243. There was but little change during this period. In 1910 the average membership was 1243; in 1915 the average membership is about 1650, an increase of nearly 33 1/2 per cent. This increase has been largely felt in the lower grades in the previous three or four years. It is now beginning to make its impression upon the upper grades, and from now on, unless some untoward circumstances prevent, a steady increase can be looked for in the number of the ninth grade graduates and in the size of the entering classes in the high school. Next year the ninth grade will number about 72 and the eighth grade about 130. Allowing for a large shrinkage in next year's eighth grade before time for its graduation, a large graduating class can be anticipated in 1917. Increased accommodations will be a necessity before many years.

Of the 68 pupils in this year's class, 62 intend to enter high school in the fall. Ninety-one per cent of the entire class will enter, which is a high rate. Undoubtedly, the large percentage of entrants is due to the efficiency of the commercial course in the high school. Twenty-two pupils are to take the four-year course, and 40 the three-year, or commercial course.

There are 26 graduates from the Palmer school, 17 from the Three Rivers school, 13 from the Bondsville school, 12 from the Thorndike school. Twenty-four of the Palmer pupils are to enter high school, 15 of the Three Rivers pupils, 11 of the Bondsville pupils, and all of the Thorndike pupils.

The list of graduates:

Palmer

Elsie Patrice Atkins
Mabel Verna Blanchard
Harry Lester Bradley
Lena Adeline Buffington
Lydia Mae Darby
Jerry Timothy Denning
Katherine Elizabeth Denning
George Flynn
Dominic Francesketti
Florence Gagliano
Fred Smith Hobbs
Helen Hodson
Annetta Lofthus
Francis McBride
Mabel Grace McKenzie
Arthur Edward Myers
Thomas O'Connor
Ruth Alice Pratt
Albert Bernard Ross
Laura Anna Russell
Frank Slowick
Grace Maria Smith
Mary Smith
John Stickney
Charles Bennett Swann
Karen Maria Thompson

Thorndike

Allen George Beveridge
Mildred Frances Cahill
Beatrice Veronica Cavanaugh
Bernard Francis Cavanaugh
Harold Bernard Griffin
Leslie Raymond Keith
Minnie Mary Pelczarski
Count Edgar Reilly
Daniel Francis Sugrue
James Francis Sullivan
Nora Gertrude Sullivan
Lester William Thomas

Bondsville

George Francis Belisle
Paul William Butler
Ella Beatrice Callahan
Lillian Catherine Callahan
Joseph Thomas Cavanaugh
Irene Loretta Doyle
Clayton Lewis Holden
Yolande Dagna Marsan
Florence Georgianna Monat
William Bertram McVickar
Ada Elizabeth Pember
Lawrence Francis Sullivan
Anna Mae Shea

Three Rivers

Clifford Loundes Bamford
Mildred Blair
William Robert Blair
Mildred Dorothy Calkins
Mary Emma Clement
Agnes Cole
Orise Azilda Dupuis
Ernest Walter Fenton
Thomas Raymond Hartnett
Pearl Kaplan
Edith Gertrude Ritchie
Mary Elizabeth Rukley
Lottie Maude Senecal
Minnie Sinclair

District Court Matters.

Numerous Cases, From Common Drunks to More Serious Crimes.

Last Friday morning John Kane was sent to the house of correction for three months for stealing a cow from Joseph Sumach in the north part of the town. The animal was valued at \$70, but Kane let her go for \$40 after he had driven her to West Ware. The animal was recovered.

John Hannifin of Bondsville pleaded guilty to a charge of assault on an officer, was sentenced to the house of correction for 60 days, and appealed. It was claimed that he struck Officer John Mansfield in Bondsville while the officer was in the discharge of his duty.

Saturday morning Frank J. Sullivan, a 17-years-old tramp from Boston, for attempted rape on a seven-years-old girl of North Wilbraham, was held in \$3000 bonds for the grand jury.

Nelson A. Wright of Monson appeared Monday charged with violation of the school laws in that he had neglected to send his daughter to school. He was fined \$20, and the case was continued until October 1 in order to watch his future action.

Tuesday morning Andrew and Joseph Rytz and Stanley Chlastawa of Three Rivers were charged with assault on Andrew Stokosa. Andrew was found not guilty. Chlastawa and Joseph Rytz were found guilty and fined \$7 each; both paid.

John E. Learned and Mrs. Annie Landon were arraigned on charges of committing a statutory offense. They pleaded not guilty but were found guilty after trial. He was given four months in the house of correction and she was sentenced to Sherborn. Both appealed. Bonds in the sum of \$300 each were required, which Learned succeeded in furnishing; the woman was unable to get bail and was sent up.

Yesterday morning Thomas D. Mahoney of Springfield, one of the numerous overflow from that city of late, was charged with drunkenness Tuesday night. He was given an opportunity to go home but persisted in remaining in town. His Springfield record was 11 arrests in the last six years, and a total of an even 50 altogether. He was sentenced to the State Farm at Bridgewater, and sentence was suspended for a year, which will tend to keep him out of town for that time.

Daniel W. Bolter of Enfield, charged with drunkenness, had his case continued for sentence until January. Bolter was on his way home Tuesday evening driving a team without a light attached, and wandered onto the electric car track near the home of Michael Woods on Thorndike street, where his wagon was smashed by a car; he escaped unhurt.

Thomas William Smith
Lillian May Spillane
William Swain

The program for to-morrow evening will be:

Chorus. Grades 8 and 9. "Mendelssohn"

Recitation. Francis McBride. "Tubal Cain"

Recitation. Ada Elizabeth Pember. "The Suiks"

Recitation. "The Land of Beginning Again"

Recitation. Daniel Francis Sugrue. "The Hero of the Hill"

Recitation. Lester William Thomas. "The Baffled Champion"

Recitation. Thomas O'Connor. "The Great Guest Comes"

Chorus. Laura Anna Russell. "Miserere"

Chorus. Grades 8 and 9, Palmer. "The Hero of the Hill"

Soloists. (Elsie Patrice Atkins, Arthur Edward Myers, Accompanist, Miss Edna Atkins. "Aux Italiens"

Recitation. Elsie Patrice Atkins. "Hullo!"

Recitation. Clifford Loundes Bamford. "Solomon and the Bees"

Recitation. Beatrice Veronica Cavanaugh. "Elder Brown's Big Hit"

Recitation. Thomas Raymond Hartnett. "The Hero of the Hill"

Recitation. Allen George Beveridge. "His Symptoms"

Recitation. Orise Azilda Dupuis. "God Give Us Men"

Recitation. Dominic Francesketti. "The Fleet"

Songs. (a) Boys' Glee, "A Fishing Story" (b) Girls' Chorus, "Do You Cry, Ma Honey."

Recitation. Lillian May Spillane. "The Alarm"

Recitation. Frank Slowick. "The Outlaw"

Recitation. Anna Mae Shea. "What's Your Hurry?"

Recitation. Yolande Dagna Marsan. "Dot Long-Handled Dipper"

Recitation. Harold Bernard Griffin. "The Cowboy's Prayer"

Recitation. Jerry Timothy Denning. "A Pair of Platonies"

Recitation. Arthur Edward Myers. "Dying in Harness"

Recitation. Clayton Lewis Holden. "Mighty Lak a Rose"

Chorus. Grades 8 and 9. "The Calf Path"

Recitation. Ella Beatrice Callahan. "His Dad"

Recitation. William Swain. "Others Call It God"

Recitation. Bernard Francis Cavanaugh. "A Place for Boys"

Recitation. Count Edgar Reilly. "L'Envoi"

Recitation. Mary Elizabeth Rukley. "Let's Go to the Fair"

Recitation. William Robert Blair. "A Matter of Importance"

Recitation. Katherine Elizabeth Denning. "Let Us Smile"

Recitation. Irene Loretta Doyle. "Fairies Moonlight Dance"

Chorus. Grades 8 and 9. "America"

Accompanist, Anna Mae Shea. Presentation of Certificates.

Mr. Clifford H. Hobson. "America"

Song. Chorus and Audience. "America"

FIREMEN'S MEMORIAL.

BY PRESENT MEMBERS AND GUESTS.

Graves of Departed Brethren Are Decorated Sunday.

Pretty Ceremony in Two Cemeteries. Memorial Address Given by Dr. G. A. Moore.

The firemen held their annual memorial service for departed members last Sunday afternoon. The members of the department, with members of the prudential committee and invited guests, gathered at the engine house at 1.45 and were taken in automobiles loaned by citizens to St. Thomas' cemetery at Palmer Center,



Palmer Ninth Grade.

where, while the company stood at attention with uncovered heads the name of the deceased member was read and a basket of flowers placed on his grave, the ceremony being performed separately at each grave. Returning to Oak Knoll cemetery in Palmer the same ceremony was carried out, the graves there including those of two former chiefs of the department, George B. Kenerson and William H. Hitchcock. Here there was singing by a quartet composed of Chief Summers, Second Assistant Taylor, F. O. Royce and Erford Corbin. A number of the citizens had gathered to witness the ceremony, and to them and the firemen Dr. G. A. Moore delivered a brief address. He took for his subject "Memory," and said in part:

"In the act of remembering we exercise one of the most wonderful processes of the mind. Without the power to remember we are all as infants of but one day, but memory is the link connecting us with all yesterday. Without memory experience would give us nothing and life would be worthless. But we remember. And it is a marvelous thing to be able to recall at will things, persons and events; scenes of long ago as well as friends from whom we parted but an hour past. And what a privilege to reproduce them as often and for as long as we will! It is appropriate that we come here and remember the friends of the past and renew our acquaintance with them; and our memory gives us truer values of their worth than we were able to acquire while they lived. While we thought that we knew them in those days, we find that we did not appreciate their good points as now, for memory softens their faults and brings out all that was best of them. Society evolved the fire companies of the country as a protection to property and life. The organization must be perfect to be effective. In cities men are trained especially and well paid for this work. But in the smaller communities much of the work is of a volunteer nature. And these men are as carefully picked, as physically fit and as cool and courageous as their paid city brethren. The men whom we honor to-day were of this stamp, ready at any time to take up the risks of the fire demon as a part of their duty. While perhaps they never had a chance to become heroes as the world reckons such, it was from lack of opportunity; they were ever ready and willing. We go about our usual business, retire at night and know that 25 men have ears attuned to the alarm bell and whistle; and that no matter what time of day or night, season of year or condition of weather or personal comfort, each will be in his appointed place in the line of duty. It was of this stamp that the men were whom we honor to-day, and—we remember."

Washington council, R. and S. M., will hold a special assembly this evening, working the S. E. degree.

TEACHERS ARE ELECTED.

MANY ARE FAVORED BY NEW LAW.

All in Palmer Schools Have Been Reappointed.

Automatically Reappointed After Three Years' Consecutive Service. Full List.

The public school teachers of Massachusetts, in the matter of reappointment—which comes up about this time—are benefitted this year by a new provision of law which became operative July 1st of last year, in that, where a teacher has been employed for three consecutive years or more, she is automatically reappointed

Teacher Retires on Pension.

Mrs. Mary E. Murdock Has Taught in Palmer Schools 50 Years.

The local school committee has just received word from the Teachers' Retirement Board of Massachusetts that at a meeting of that board on last Thursday, Mrs. Mary E. Murdock was retired upon pension, said retirement to become effective July 1, 1915. Mrs. Murdock is the first local teacher to retire under Chapter 832, Acts of 1913, an act to establish a retirement system for public school teachers. Mrs. Murdock, under her maiden name of Mary E. Breard, began teaching in Palmer in the school year of 1858-9. She taught two terms in that year, also two terms in 1859-60. She taught continuously from the summer term of 1862 to the beginning of the winter term of 1865-6; also, from the summer term of 1866 to the end of the summer term of 1870. She has taught continuously

BURGLARS MAKE A HAUL.

Store of Sam'l Brooks & Co. is Entered Thursday Night.

ABOUT \$300 WORTH OF GOODS TAKEN

Window in Rear is Forced From Fire Escape. No Clues, But Probably Work of Local Operators

The furnishing goods store of Sam'l Brooks & Co. in the post office block was entered by burglars some time Thursday night and a considerable quantity of goods taken. There is no clue to the thieves,—there must have been more than one,—but the officers are inclined to believe the job was done by local parties.

On opening the store about 6.30 Friday morning Mr. Brooks, as is his custom, went through to the rear to open the window in the workroom. It was already open, full up from the bottom. Glancing up he discovered that the catch had been forced up and through the glass as it was bent over before giving way. He at once glanced around the establishment and his practiced eye discovered vacancies here and there in the stock, showing that outsiders had been helping themselves to various articles. Officers Crimmins and Bills were summoned and looked the place over carefully. There were plain marks on the under side of the window sash—on the outside—showing where some flat instrument about three-quarters of an inch wide had been used to pry up the sash, though as a block had apparently been used as a leverage there were no marks on the window sill. Several attempts had been made, according to the marks, before a successful purchase had been secured and the window forced.

The loot taken included a quantity of underwear, pajamas, silk shirts, neckwear, hats, caps, and three suits of clothes, the whole valued at \$300 or \$400. In order to carry it away five suitcases were requisitioned, also taken from the store's stock. Evidently the work of breaking the window was done while a train was passing on the railroad not far away, as the night operator in the telephone office, almost directly overhead, heard nothing of it.

It is thought another attempt was made on the store Monday night of this week. The night operator in the telephone office heard a noise on the fire escape, on which the burglars had to climb and stand while at work, and notified Officer Crimmins. But when he arrived there was no evidence of anyone about, the maker of the noise evidently having become alarmed and fled.

BRIMFIELD.

Mrs. James Leigh of Worcester, formerly of this town, is spending some time at the hotel here.

Mr. and Mrs. Orus E. Parker are visiting their daughter, Mrs. James Brown, in East Dover, Vt.

Examinations for entrance to the Hitchcock Free Academy were held Tuesday, nearly 30 from Brimfield and surrounding towns trying out.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society held a successful strawberry and ice cream festival in the vestry of the Congregational church last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Stowell entertained a party of neighbors and friends Monday evening in celebration of their fifth wedding anniversary.

Miss Emma Brown, a recent graduate of the school for nurses in Newton, is spending several weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Brown, after which she will return to the hospital to remain until October.

Munroe Tarbell, civil engineer with the Main Central railroad, spent the week-end at his home here and also attended the commencement exercises of the Massachusetts Agricultural College, of which he was a graduate in 1914.

Last Sunday was observed as Children's Sunday at the church, Rev. W. A. Estabrook preaching a special sermon for the children. The music was rendered by the children, under the direction of Mrs. F. Edgar Brown.

The Academy ball team defeated the Ludlow nine Saturday afternoon on the Academy campus with a score of 11 to 3.

An appropriation made at the last town meeting for additional sidewalks is now being used and two strips of asphalt sidewalk are being put in by Contractor Rocheford of Springfield. One abuts the Hitchcock Academy and the other extends around the hotel corner nearly to the residence of Charles S. Tarbell.

HOLLAND.

Rev. and Mrs. Hurd returned home last Friday, accompanied by Miss Effie S. Kingsbury of East Bloomfield, N. J.

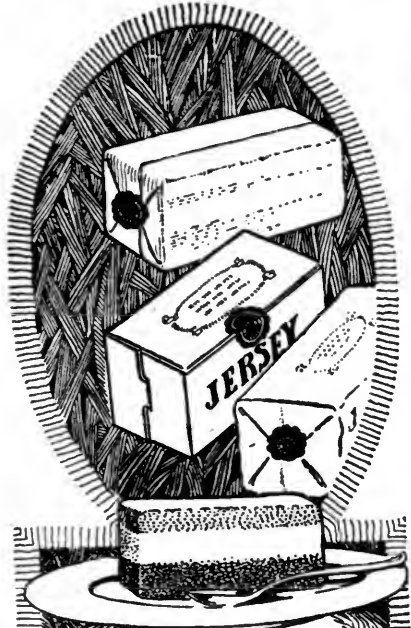
The school closed for the summer vacation last Friday. At the exercises the prizes for those collecting the greatest variety of wild flowers were awarded as follows: First, Florence Wells; second, Marian Ballam; third, May Hall. Miss Moore has been engaged to have charge of the school at its opening in the fall.

Committees for the old home day and 150th anniversary celebration of the Holland church has been chosen as follows: President, Rev. George B. Hurd; secretary, Mrs. C. L. Howlett; treasurer, John F. Hebard; publicity committee, Mrs. Arthur G. Childs; invitation committee, Mrs. Ella J. Webber, Mrs. O. L. Howlett, E. Butterworth; dinner committee, O. L. Howlett, Fred Blodgett, Herbert L. Bagley; athletic committee, James Roberts, Franklin Hebard, Ervin Bennett, Herbert Bagley; transportation committee, Emory Hebard, Arthur Morse; soliciting committee, Arthur C. Childs, John F. Hebard, Everett Butterworth; entertaining committee, Lewis Howlett, Loring Howlett, Baxter Bennett. The celebration is to be August 21st and 22nd, and it has been decided that Rev. Mr. Hurd should choose the speakers. On account of his absence from town no attempt has been made to arrange the program. The music will be in charge of Andrew Bagley and the Fiskdale band will be engaged. The dining room will be in charge of William Morse.

THREE OR MORE CONSECUTIVE YEARS IN PALMER.

Teacher. Position. Pauline C. Melius. Mathematics. Genevra F. Clark. Latin and Ancient History. Alice E. Wyman. English. Eleanor F. Toolin. French and German. PALMER GRAMMAR SCHOOL. Elizabeth Heenehan. Principal. Agnes I. Mahoney. Grade 8. Beatrice Dillon. Grade 5. Susan M. Ballou. Grade 4. Marie J. Knobel. Grade 1. Rose A. Duffly. Grade 1. Jane C. Roche. Grade 2.

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Scotland and Cakes.

Scotland came to be known centuries ago as the "Land o' Cakes" and as such has been celebrated in prose and poetry. One may yet in traveling through that northern land come upon country inns and herders' huts, see women who never attended a "cooking school" and who, over a peat fire in the great chimney place, a griddle swung by a crane over the slow coals, baking a cake more than a foot in diameter, savory and promising of a meal for the gods, and who, when the big cake is ready for the turning, will seize the griddle by the handle, give it a toss in the air and turn that cake with an art motion not to be seen in any other place on earth, the big, round slab turning a loop the loop and alighting with the other side down in the same place as before to the breadth of a slender stem of the heather.—Exchange.

Yeast in Bread.

In the dough from which bread is made there is a lot of sugar, which contains carbon, hydrogen and oxygen. It is necessary to ferment this sugar to make bread edible, and yeast is used because it has the power to do this. It is made from a plant having this quality. Fermenting sugar is equivalent to burning it, and there are two results. One is the formation of carbonic acid gas. A great deal of this gas is caught in the dough in the form of large or small bubbles, and some of it escapes into the air. The part that cannot escape causes the dough to rise and makes the bread light. The holes in bread are the little pockets which held the carbonic acid gas. The effect of the bubbles is to lift the body of dough so that the heat can penetrate readily and bake it properly.—Boston Herald.

A Morbid Desire.

Two octogenarian dardies at White Sulphur Springs, having been employed by one hotel management since old time war days, are now retained as pensioners, though they occasionally do light and pottering jobs about the place.

One day not long ago they were languidly raking leaves on the lawn. As a lady passed she heard them quarreling and stopped to listen. "Nigger," stated the older of the pair, "does you know what I wish? I wish dat hotel yonder had a thousand rooms in it and you wuz laid out dald in ev'ry room!"—Saturday Evening Post.

Clever Pickpocket

"Just to illustrate how clever pickpockets are," said a police official, "let me tell you of an incident which occurred one night while I was behind the desk. A young fellow came in and complained that his pocket had been picked while riding on a surface car. He had a wallet in his inside pocket in which was some money in bills. The car was crowded, he couldn't get a seat, and occasionally he reached up and held on to a strap. On one of these occasions a pickpocket extracted the wallet from his inside pocket, took the money out, slipped a folded newspaper into the wallet and put the wallet back in the victim's pocket. Can you beat that?"—New York Sun.

Arresting a City.

Berwick-on-Tweed has more than once been "arrested" by contending nations, since, being independent of both England and Scotland, by legal fiction or reality, it has happened to offend one or the other of them in a crisis. By the way, it may not be widely known that Berwick-on-Tweed is still at war with Russia, for the town was specially mentioned as a separate belligerent in the ultimatum delivered to Russia ere the Crimean struggle began. But when the peace was signed afterward the name of Berwick was omitted as a party to this. So technically Berwick still continues to be at war with the czar.—London Answers.

Height of Generosity.

A Louisville man went into a restaurant in a nearby town recently. He was dressed in his best clothes, and his mortification almost overcame him when the waiter, in passing, spilled a bowl of gravy upon his trousers. "Look, darn you, look!" he ejaculated. "You've spilled the gravy on me." The waiter winked and whispered: "That's all right, sir. Don't say anything about it and I'll bring you another bowl of gravy without charge."—Louisville Times.

Candles on Cake.

To make candles stay in place on a cake turn a hot knitting needle into the lower end for a couple of inches, pull it out and quickly press into the cavity a wooden toothpick. Let this harden in place and then stick the other end of the toothpick into the top of the cake. If you force the toothpick into the cold candle the candle will crack and break and you cannot manage it, but this way of making the hole for the toothpick with a hot needle is sure to be successful.—Cleveland Leader.

Anatomy.

A medical student once asked the late Professor Parker Cleveland if there were not more recent works on anatomy than those in the college library. "Young man," said the professor, "there have been very few new bones added to the human body during the last twenty years."

Shocked.

Ella—Bella married an octogenarian. Stella—I don't think the girl ought to change her religion for a man.

There's No Place Like It.

Mrs. Gaddy was a cosmopolite. She was at home everywhere—except at home.—Philadelphia Ledger.

His Salutatory Oration

By EUNICE BLAKE

To the collegian the time of his graduation is critical, especially if he has been prominent in college and much is expected of him. The question has been asked, What becomes of all the valedictorians? This is a story of what became of a young man who stood next to head in his class, but who bade fair to take a more important stand in life than any other member.

It was a few days before commencement. Elliot Ayres, who was expecting his mother and sister to hear him speak at graduation, went to the station to meet them. Having missed the train, they failed to arrive, but some one else arrived whose coming made a considerable difference to Mr. Ayres.

He was slowly walking away from the train when he felt a pair of arms with extremely light covering thrown around his neck, an uplifted face was thrust against his, and he was kissed by a very pretty girl he had never seen before. Discovering that she had made a mistake, she shrank from the man she had kissed, covering her face with her hands.

The first impression made upon Ayres by this sudden clasp was that it was done for the purpose of robbing him. Involuntarily he put his hand on the inside pocket of his coat, where he kept his pocketbook, and it was not there.

"Give me my pocketbook," he said in a no very deferential tone.

The girl uncovered her face and looked at him, the hot blood mounting to her cheeks.

"What do you mean?" she asked indignantly.

There was a refinement about her that seemed to preclude the possibility of her being a thief. Besides, her indignation bore the stamp of being genuine. Ayres felt again in his pocket and on looking down on the sleeve of his coat remembered that he had changed it before leaving his room. Then it occurred to him that he had not changed his pocketbook as well.

"I beg your pardon," he said quite meekly. "I have made a mistake as well as you. I left my pocketbook at home."

Now, why in the name of justice was not this a fair standoff between the two? Each had been mistaken; therefore there was nothing further to do but for the girl to say, "You are quite excusable," and for the man to say, "Good morning," and, lifting his hat, deferentially pass on. But what must the girl do but shoot fire from her eyes and say:

"Give me your name and address. My brother will call upon you to avenge this insult!"

"But I have explained. I beg a thousand pardons!"

"You may beg a million if you like!"

"But—"

"Never mind. Since you refuse me your name and address, I shall have to locate you. I can point you out."

And, turning on her heel, she swept out of the station.

The next day about 10 in the morning a military band gathered on the college campus. Positions for the various classes and alumni were marked. Young men in caps and gowns began to pour out of the dormitories, the commencement procession was formed and marched to the chapel for the graduation exercises. The salutatory oration was delivered by Ayres. His place was second in rank, but the valedictorian was a girl, while Ayres was considered a genius, of whom great things were expected when he got into the battle of life.

Ayres, being the first man to speak, stepped on the rostrum and made his bow to the audience, most of whom, knowing his caliber, awaited expectantly the power of his eloquence.

Mr. Ayres, looking down on the benches before him, saw sitting in the front row the girl whom he had the day before accused of robbing him and whose brother was to settle with him for the insult. No such revenge was necessary. The young lady looked up at the salutatorian at the critical moment of his life and slew him.

The first sentence of Ayres' oration had been written to arrest the attention of the audience. It was a vigorous sentence of two words. As Ayres spoke it was like bringing down a feather instead of a sledgehammer. And this would apply to his whole oration. The girl in the audience sat looking up at him with a pair of beautiful liquid eyes filled with contempt. The most telling utterances she received with a curl of the lip; at those parts which were intended to express great feeling she gave him a look of levity.

The oration was a failure. When Ayres stepped down from the rostrum he knew that his audience had been greatly disappointed in him. His mother and sister joined him and asked him what in the world had been the matter with him. He put them off. If he had told them the truth he would have said that a career had been ruined.

Ayres never recovered from that failure. He had intended to study law, and his classmates had averred that he would turn out a statesman. He went back to the farm from which he had gone to college and never left it. He is now an old man, who has never done any more important work than raising corn and potatoes.

And the girl who slew him? She is now prominent socially and a leader among women.

Only the actions of the just
Smell sweet and blossom in the dust.

Ptolemaic Astronomy.

According to the Ptolemaic theory, the east was the center of the universe and was motionless. The surrounding ethereal region was composed of eleven skies or firmaments, which revolved around the earth as a common center. All the celestial bodies moved around the earth. This system lasted from about 200 B. C. to the time of Copernicus.

Unprincipled Wretch.

"You simply cannot trust anybody!" declared the lady. "My maid, whom I had the utmost confidence in, left me suddenly yesterday and took with her my beautiful pearl brooch."

"That is too bad," sympathizes the friend. "Which one was it?"

"That very pretty one I smuggled through last year."—Life.

An Unjustified Reproach.

Golf Professional (giving a lesson)—You know, sir, you lift your elbow too much to play golf properly. New Member—How dare you! I'll report you to the committee! I'm a lifelong teetotaler!—London Tit-Bits.

A Legal Query.

Tired of the long winded oratory of the attorney for the defense, the judge interrupted him.

"Mr. Sharke," he said, "may I ask you a question?"

"Certainly, your honor. What is the question?"

"Language," said the judge, "we are told, is given to conceal thought or words to that effect. Inasmuch as you don't seem to have any thought to conceal, I would like to know why you are talking?"

Constantinople's Golden Horn.

The Golden Horn is the narrow strip of water which bounds Constantinople on the north. The Golden Horn is one of the biggest and safest anchorages in the world, and it is so deep that the largest warships can ride at anchor close in shore. It is about four and a half miles long. The suburb of Eyub, on the north side of the Golden Horn, is called after the lieutenant of the prophet who is supposed to have fallen there during the first siege of Constantinople by the Arabs in 672.

Sarcastic.

A pompous looking lawyer once chartered a hansom cab, and on reaching his destination he only gave his driver the shilling required by law.

The driver looked at the coin and bit his lip. Then in the most courteous manner he said: "Do step in again, sir. I could ha' druv ye a yard or two farther for this 'ere."—London Fun.

Meteors as They Fall.

When a meteorite enters the earth's atmosphere it is moving with a velocity of more than twenty miles per second. The friction of its swift rush through the air produces a tremendous temperature, and the outer parts of the meteor are melted off and dissipated in fiery vapor, but the passage through the atmosphere is so quickly completed that the inner portions are not affected, and meteorites have been picked up after their fall and found to be freezing cold within. Their velocity is so rapidly reduced by the resistance of the air that when they strike the earth they usually penetrate only a few feet at the most into the soil.

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Boston Letter.

State Board of Agriculture Matters—Clean Milk Club—Flag Day—Walsh's Third Term Prospects—Lodge in the Fore Front.

Special to the Journal.

BOSTON, June 14.—One of the political journals has just come out with a long article upon the proposed reorganization of the State Board of Agriculture. Much of it is devoted to stating the position of Secretary Wilfrid Wheeler of the board, showing why the present form is better than the proposed commission of agriculture which Governor Walsh favors. But this statement, as far as the secretary can recollect, is nothing which he has prepared recently, but gave out in February when the reorganization was pending before the committee on agriculture in consequence of the governor's intimation that that effect in his inaugural address. But it is probable that the publication is due to a recent assertion by the governor that if he is re-elected he will push still further for the reorganization of the board. It is believed that his principal adviser on agricultural matters is George Albee of Concord, who seems to have the ear of the governor on this matter more than any one else in the state. Another intimate adviser is Frederick T. Fuller, so it is said in the agricultural department. Mr. Fuller is the originator of the recent movement for the reclamation of drowned lands, an appropriation for which has been made and the benefits of which are now awaited with interest.

But, in spite of the opinion of Albee and Fuller, if Fuller is of that way of thinking, the state board is more unanimous than ever, if possible, that the present form of organizations is better than the system of having a state commissioner of agriculture, which the governor favors. The subject had some discussion last Thursday at the annual summer meetings of the state board at Leominster. They talked the matter over pretty well at an evening session

and they took the ground that the present system gets the farmers more in touch with agriculture and keeps them better informed than any other system. There was a feeling, too, that it might be possible to improve the membership of the board by looking out more closely for the representative which is sent from the individual societies. Hence, if any members feel that they come from places where their room is better than their company, let them remember that the state board has done the best it could by them, but was overruled. Albee has had much influence with the governor. The agricultural interests, on the other hand, have not put themselves out to any appreciable extent to make themselves familiar with the governor. Albee has no appreciable following among the farmers, so it is represented, and the governor permits himself to be guided by one who is an exception to the general judgment of the mass of agricultural experts. There is, therefore, the possibility that the governor is pulling down by this policy of hostility to the state board, the following which he might be building up by his veto of the milk bill, his approval of the great scheme for improvement of highways in the five western counties, and his general sympathy with the agricultural interests. On ordinary matters the majority of the farmers are Republicans, and it will come more natural for them to support the Republican candidate for governor than the Democratic, even if the Democratic candidate has done particular things to win their approval.

There is scheduled for to-day at Worcester the organization of the Massachusetts clean milk club. This has a bearing on the gubernatorial and political situation otherwise, for it is a direct outcome of the recent abortive effort by the Massachusetts Milk Consumers' Association to pass the so-called "Labor clean milk bill," which Gov. Walsh vetoed and for which the farmers feel much gratitude. It is said that Senator Cummings of North Brookfield has a duplicate of the en-



Three Rivers Ninth Grade.

grossed form of the veto, to which he has had Gov. Walsh sign his name, and he has presented it, with the pen with which it was done, to his local Grange. Thus high tribute is paid to the esteem in which the farmers hold the veto. This Worcester meeting to-day was planned for by the members of the Legislature who were foremost in persuading the governor to veto the bill. They include Senators Cummings of North Brookfield and Charles A. Kimball of Littleton, and Representatives Pfeiffer of Bedford, Washburn of Worcester, Colburn of Braintree, Chapman of Ludlow, Tarbell of Brookfield, Collins of Amesbury, Bailey of Andover, Long of Topsham and Wolfe of Auburn. They are antagonistic to the milk consumers' association and propose, by this organization, to take the wind out of the sails which have been foremost for six years for the Ellis milk bill, or its equivalent. This year the farmers were caught off their guard, or the "Labor clean milk bill" would not have gone through both branches and got to the governor. Gov. Walsh punctured the name, but there is no doubt that it was a catchy device and made votes which it would never have got had it not been for its seeming identification with purity of supply and promotion of the public health. Next time the farmers propose to be in the field first.

To-day, flag day, witnesses the celebration of the day by the Lynn lodge of Elks, with speeches by Gov. Walsh and Senator Lodge, and a demonstration with probably 15,000 marchers in line, so it is said. There is a passage in Gov. Walsh's short speech which is well worth quoting because it gives so much desirable information which we all ought to possess, but so few of us actually do have in mind. He urged the recognition of the day as a day for serious thoughts in view of the fact that Fourth of July has become such a day of sports, and then he added this explanation of the meaning of the flag:

"It is true that no other flag in all the world contains so many and such significant suggestions. The five-pointed star, with one point upward, is an ancient religious symbol of power derived from the Almighty Ruler of the Universe, and typifies the God-given sovereignty of each several state. The red denotes courage, devotion and brotherhood; the white, righteousness and justice; the blue, eternity or unlimited duration. Combined, the symbols express the devout hope and purpose of the founders of our republic, that the union which they were forming of sovereign and independent states would and should promote the common welfare with no sacrifice of individual God-given rights, and would endure because founded on the eternal principles of justice, uprightness and fraternal fidelity."

While it is said at the governor's office that he has not yet decided whether or not about being a candidate for re-election, and while it is represented that there are reasons why he would not like to run again, there is no doubt in the minds of the managers at the Democratic state committee, or anywhere else in the political world, that he intends to be a candidate, or that he will have the united support of his party. There is no other candidate who begins to be such a vote-getter for them as he. He seems to stand stronger now than he did several months ago. Republican friction between McCall and Cushing has brought about such a state that Republican victory is not nearly as seemingly certain as it was when they were saying that they could elect their entire ticket with any sort of candidates, and it is quite possible that Walsh may be given a third term. It would be a bitter pill for the Republicans, for they have lost five years in succession and their control of the Legislature makes their failure to get the head of the state ticket all the more humiliating.

The developments of the war are strengthening President Wilson and that helps Walsh and the Democracy, though the Massachusetts managers have never been particularly strong supporters of Wilson. Bryan has unquestionably drawn upon himself the almost unanimous and severe condemnation of all parties, and there is a feeling of good riddance at last which is not limited to Republican and independent circles.

It will be noticed that Senator Lodge is coming more and more into the limelight as his crucial hour of appeal to the voters for election to the Senate approaches. It will not be till the fall of 1915, but he has a long head and he always begins his campaigns very early. His great public reception in

Teachers Are Elected.

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Spinning a Web.

A patient Englishman, who last summer watched a garden spider spin its nest from start to finish, has told what he saw in Knowledge. At half past 9 o'clock in the evening the spider, a half grown female, began work by dropping from one branch of a pine tree to another below and there making fast a line, which eventually formed two of the perpendicular radiating lines of the web. From that time it continued to work without interruption until twenty-five minutes after 1 the next morning. The network and the radial lines were done by half past 12, and the spiral part of the web was consequently made in less than an hour. He says the finished web was one of the most perfect he has ever seen.

The Cruel Schoolmaster.

An indignant mother wrote thus to the principal of an academy:

Dear Sir—My son writes me that he has to study too hard. He says he has to translate fifty hexameters of Latin a day. I looked "hexameter" up in the dictionary and find it is a poetic verse of six feet. Now, that makes 300 feet, or 100 yards of poetry for my poor son to translate each day. I think about half a hexameter or six inches of this Latin is enough for a boy of his age. Yours truly,
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—Woman's Home Companion.

Insinuating.

"Yes," boasted Slowpay, "I have bought an automobile now, but I will pay you that \$5 I borrowed six years ago."

"Better be careful," responded Binks, with fine sarcasm. "You might be apprehended for speeding."—Chicago News.

Cedars Gone From Lebanon.

The cedars are almost all gone from Lebanon, according to John D. Whiting of Jerusalem, writing in the National Geographical Magazine. There are far more of these majestic trees in Europe and America than on their native mountain.

Overcharged.

In a western town the attorney for the gas company was making a popular address.

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Whereupon a shrill voice came from the rear, "Oh, what a charge they made!"—New York Times.

Lynn last month, his oration at Flag Day exercises to-day and his more frequent mention in print are all in line with keeping his name before the people, and there is no doubt that he will make a strong run. LONDON.

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PALMER NEWS.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Excursion to Harvard-Yale Boat Races at New London, June 25. See adv. on page 3. Nice Dry Hard Wood, any length, delivered to order. Phone William C. Moulton, 29-2, Monson.

George Moores of Thorndike has purchased a new Ford car.

Raymond Wilder of Pine street is home from Brown University for the summer.

Miss Elizabeth Wetherell of Boston is visiting Miss Madeline Fuller of South Main street.

Robert W. Bodfish of Clark University, Worcester, is at his home on Holbrook street for the summer.

Mrs. Robert Mahoney and son Wilfred will leave Saturday to spend the summer at Pleasure Beach, Ct.

Edward R. Smith of Pleasant street is serving as a juror at the June sitting of the superior court in Springfield.

Miss Barbara Lincoln of New Haven was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Holbrook at Forest Lake a part of the week.

Mrs. MacFall Kerby of Washington, D. C., was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Holden last Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Holbrook and family have moved to Oak Point Camp, Forest Lake, where they will spend the summer.

The Couhonolet Campfire Girls are to occupy the cottage at Forest Lake, where they are staying, until the middle of July.

Dupty Sheriff G. A. Bills is looking after the unlicensed dogs, the number being about 80, the largest for a number of years.

Miss Frances Chandler of Squier street is home from Mt. Holyoke College, accompanied by Miss Evelyn Isaac of Cambridge.

Mrs. Henry Greenwood of South Main street, who has been confined to her home for several weeks with rheumatism, is able to be out again.

A house and lot and a business block on South Main street, the property of William Lawton, will be sold at auction Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Ladies' Aid connected with the Wing Memorial Hospital will hold a food sale to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the store of Whitcomb & Faulkner on Main street.

The record of patients at the Wing Memorial Hospital for the month of May is: Number of patients May 1, 8; admitted during the month, 13; total, 159; daily average, five and four thirty-firsts.

The telephone employees of the Monson and Palmer exchanges gave a miscellaneous shower Monday evening at the home of Mrs. J. P. O'Connor of South Main street for Miss Hazel Thayer of Thorndike.

The Hiawatha pantomime, which was planned for next Saturday afternoon at Forest Lake, has been indefinitely postponed, because Miss Wyman and the campfire girls are too busy to put the required amount of time into it.

Court Palmer, Foresters of America, elected these officers Tuesday evening: C. R., A. I. Brouillette; S. C. R., A. J. Labelle; R. S., J. J. Dalton; S. W., Henry Newbury; J. W., F. Phaneuf; S. B., J. N. Johnson; J. B., William Rauch; lecturer, John Harrington.

The marriage of Miss Irene Crowles LeGro of Converse street, to Luther Howe Hayes of Keene, N. H., will take place in the Congregational church next Tuesday evening. A reception in the church parlors will follow the ceremony.

Miss Jennie Isabella Burgess and John Whitfield were married last Friday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mackie of North Main street by Rev. Eric Allen of the Congregational church. After a short wedding trip they will live on State avenue.

At a meeting of Quabog Council, Royal Arcanum, Tuesday evening, Past Grand Regent Ernest E. Hobson gave an interesting account of his recent trip to Virginia, to the session of the supreme council of the United States, as the representative from Massachusetts.

Hastings-Wilson Wedding.

Palmer Young Woman Married in the Church to Detroit Physician.

A wedding of much interest to Palmer people took place at 8 o'clock last evening in the Congregational church, when Miss Della Almira Hastings, daughter of Mrs. Almira Hastings of Pleasant street, became the wife of Dr. Samuel Forman Wilson of Detroit, Mich. The church was prettily decorated for the occasion with laurel, birches and palms under the direction of Miss Alice Gager. Carl Smith, organist of the Highland Baptist church of Springfield, gave a half hour organ recital preceding the ceremony.

The bridal party entered the church by the Pleasant street entrance and proceeded up the right aisle, the ushers being followed by the bridesmaids in pairs, the matron of honor, maid of honor, flower girls, and the bride, unaccompanied. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Frank E. Jenkins, a former pastor of the church and intimate friend of the bride's family, now president of Piedmont College, Alabama. The single ring Episcopal service being used. In leaving the church the party went by the left aisle.

The maid of honor was Miss Bertha Hastings, sister of the bride. The matron of honor was Mrs. John Wickliffe of Louisville, Ky., a sister of the groom. The bridesmaids were Miss Helen Jenkins of Lowell, Miss Miss Mabel Hill of Albany, N. Y., Miss Irene LeGro and Miss Sophia Rice of Palmer. The flower girls were Millicent Fuller and Janet Hamilton of Palmer. The best man was Prof. Frank Williams of Clark University, Worcester. The ushers were Theodore Norman of Palmer, Charles Potter of Springfield, C. H. Hobson and Clarence Rice of Palmer.

The bride wore a gown of white crepe de chine, trimmed with tulle and chantilly lace, made with a cascade court train falling from a bow knot of pearls, and a veil falling from a wreath of orange blossoms and pearls; she carried a shower bouquet of gardenias and sweet peas. The maid of honor was gowned in pink charmeuse, and carried pink sweet peas. The bridesmaids' gowns were blue and yellow taffeta, and they carried Mexican hats filled with wild daisies. The little flower girls wore white dresses and carried baskets of pink sweet peas. The bride's gifts to the bridesmaids were cloisonne pins, and the groom's gifts to the ushers were gold stickpins and cuff buttons.

After the ceremony there was a reception at the house to a small number of relatives and intimate friends. The decorations there were roses, daisies and iris, and were arranged by Mrs. H. C. Cheney.

The out-of-town guests included Mrs. Frank C. Wilson of Louisville, Ky., mother of the groom, Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Jenkins of Lowell, Miss John Wickliffe of Louisville, Ky., Mrs. Laura McCarthy, Prof. and Mrs. Williams of Worcester, Miss Helen McCarthy of Little Rock, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Potter and Miss Helen Potter of Brookline, P. H. Potter of New York, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Maynard and Miss Florence Maynard, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Potter, Miss Lucy Goodrich, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Potter and Miss Barbara Potter, all of Springfield, Miss Grace Stanley of Hartford, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tarnell of West Springfield.

The bride has lived in Palmer for a number of years. She was educated in the Palmer schools and graduated from Smith College, since which she has taught for several years in the Kentucky Home School for Girls in Louisville. The groom is the son of Dr. Frank C. Wilson of Louisville, and a graduate of the Hospital College of Medicine, medical branch of the Central University of Kentucky. He has been engaged in the practice of medicine in Detroit for the past four years. After a short wedding trip Dr. and Mrs. Wilson will live in Detroit. There were numerous wedding gifts, including china, silver, cut glass, etc., and a substantial check from the mother of the bride.

Hospital Superintendent Resigns.

Miss Margaret Hill, who has been superintendent of the Wing Memorial Hospital since its opening, tendered her resignation to the board of managers at their meeting, Tuesday evening, to take effect July 1.

Mrs. W. C. Hitchcock of Knox street is spending several weeks in New Bedford.

The guardians of the three Campfires plan to hold a grand council fire at Forest Lake in the near future.

Miss Isabel Hall has been obliged to return home from Forest Lake on account of the illness of her mother.

Miss Mary Holcomb accompanied Clarence M. Wing north from Greenville, S. C., recently, and plans to spend the summer with Miss Josephine Wing.

At a meeting of the Universalist church Monday evening it was unanimously voted to extend a call to Rev. George W. Colson of Natick to become pastor of the church. Arrangements were made for repairing the parsonage, and for installing an electric motor for blowing the organ in the church.

Street Railway Time Change.

In Effect Last Tuesday. The Usual Half Hour Afternoon Time.

The summer schedule of time went into effect on the electric railroad Tuesday, and the runs are the same as for several seasons past.

Half hour time on the Springfield division begins at 6.15 in the morning and continues until 5.45 at night, that being the last half hour car to the city. Half-hour time on the line to Forest Lake and Ware begins at 1.45 in the afternoon, continuing until 11 at night.

The cars to Monson run at 45 minutes past the hour until 5.45 p. m., then 6.15 and hourly until 11.15. Monson patrons of the road are given a new service, in that the cars from that place are run through to Springfield—and from Springfield direct to Monson—beginning with the 6.40 car in the morning and including the 5.15 at night.

On Saturday and Sunday afternoons Three Rivers and Monson will have the usual half hour cars.

The schedule in detail is as follows. Cars leave Palmer for Springfield at 6.15, 6.45 a. m. and half-hourly until 6.15 p. m.; then 7.15 and hourly until 11.15 p. m.

Cars leave Springfield for Palmer at 5.50, 6.35, 7.15, 8.15 a. m. and half-hourly until 7.15 p. m.; then hourly until 12.15 a. m.

Cars leave Palmer for Ware at 5.45, 6.45, 7.15 a. m. and hourly until 1.15 p. m.; then half-hourly until 10.15 p. m. m.; then hourly until 1.30 p. m.; then half-hourly until 11 p. m.

Cars leave Palmer for Bondsville at 6.15, 7.15 a. m. and hourly until 11.15 p. m.

Cars leave Bondsville for Palmer at 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.45 a. m. and hourly until 11.45 p. m.

Cars leave Palmer for Three Rivers at 5.25, 6.15, 7.15, 8.45 a. m. and hourly until 12.45 p. m.; then 1.15, 1.45, and hourly until 9.45, then 10.15, 11.15.

Cars leave Three Rivers for Palmer at 5.50, 6.40, 7.35, 8.20, 9.10 and hourly until 1.10; then 1.40, 2.10, and hourly until 10.10, then 10.35, 11.35 p. m.

Cars leave Palmer for Monson at 5.45, 6.15, 6.45 a. m. and hourly until 5.45, 6.15 p. m. (Sundays until 9.45); then 6.15 and hourly until 11.15 p. m.

Cars leave Monson for Palmer at 6.15, 6.40, 7.15 a. m. and hourly until 6.15 p. m. (Sundays until 10.15); then 6.45 and hourly until 11.45 p. m.

Cars leave Palmer for Worcester at 8.15 a. m. and hourly until 9.15 p. m. Daily with exception of Sunday a car leaves Palmer at 7.15 and goes to Brimfield and returns to Palmer.

Beginning at 6.40 a. m. until 5.15 p. m. all cars from Monson will run through to Springfield and on return will leave Springfield and run through to Monson from 8.45 a. m. to 4.45 p. m. Half-hour cars will be provided for Three Rivers and Monson on Saturday afternoons.

On Sundays the first car leaves: Palmer for Springfield at 6.15 a. m.; Palmer for Worcester at 8.15 a. m.; Palmer for Monson at 6.45 a. m.; Palmer for Ware at 7.15 a. m.; Palmer for Bondsville at 7 a. m.; Palmer for Three Rivers at 7 a. m.

Examination For Service.

A competitive examination for the position of clerk and carrier in the Palmer post office will be held by the United States Civil Service in Palmer on the 29th. Applicants must have reached their 18th but not their 45th birthday, and be citizens of the United States. Male applicants must measure not less than five feet four inches in height in their bare feet. Additional information may be had of D. J. Brown, at the Palmer office.

McDonald-Eldridge.

A very pretty wedding took place at St. Thomas' Catholic church this morning at 8 o'clock, when Miss Ellen McDonald and Harry Eldridge, both of Palmer, were united in marriage by Rev. Fr. Hart. The bride's gown was of white net with a bridal veil and she carried a shower bouquet of white roses and sweet peas. She was attended by Miss Gladys Bennett of Greenfield, who was prettily gowned in sand color silk and carried a bouquet of dark red roses. The bridegroom was attended by Mr. Dennis Coughlin of this town. A wedding breakfast was served at the home of Mrs. Mina Morgan to a few intimate friends of the couple. The bridal couple left for a trip to New York and Atlantic City. When they return they will reside at 455 North Main street, and will be at home to their friends after July 1st.

Otis Rich of Maple street has gone to Scotland, Ct., to make his home with his son.

Rev. George W. Colson of Natick will occupy the pulpit of St. Paul's Universalist church next Sunday morning and will have for his sermon subject "Paul the Optimist."

Last night Rev. O. E. S., observed its 22d anniversary. There was a supper for members, and later an initiation. The work was done by Past Matrons, and there were nine present, five of them occupying the same positions which they did 22 years ago.

Rev. J. H. Palmer of Thorndike street was the victim of an automobile accident just west of Warren late yesterday afternoon. He was on his way to Palmer and had turned out to the right to meet another car going east, when a big New York car attempted to pass between them. The rear wheel of Mr. Palmer's car was struck and some of the spokes broken, and some other slight damage was done, but no one was hurt.

Honor List of High School.

Higher Rank Required This Year. Honorable Mention List.

The requirement for admission to the "Honor List" in the high school has been raised this year from an average of 80 per cent for the entire course, to 85 per cent. The announcement was not made until recently, so an "Honorable Mention" list was added, this to include all pupils who had maintained the former required average of 80 per cent. Separate lists have been made up for the classical and commercial pupils, as the courses are different in many respects. The two highest in rank are Edythe Twiss and Rose Riddle, the second highest being Roger Holden and Ruby Jones for the classical and commercial courses respectively. The complete honor list, with the percentage attained, is as follows:

Classical course—Edythe L. Twiss, 90.75; Roger C. Holden, 87.64; Ellen G. Sayles, 86.02; Gladys L. Morse, 85.66; Wilfred G. Lyon, 85.63; Edwin T. Keefe, 85.06. Commercial course—Rose L. Riddle, 92.29; Ruby M. Jones, 90.10; Katherine C. Slowick, 90.07; Dorothy M. Peterson, 89.78; John H. Healey, 87.03; William F. Monroe, 86.90; Leona P. Steele, 86.90; Margaret V. McKenzie, 86.80.

Those receiving "Honorable Mention" are as follows: Classical course—Esther E. Shea, 82.41; Catherine Collins, 82.06; Walter Mansfield, 80.38; Daniel Quirk, 80.20. Commercial course—Roland Dennis, 84.78; Edna Richards, 82.60; Mary Murphy, 82.10; Lawrence Woodgate, 81.76.

Palmer Man Had Narrow Escape.

Calvin W. Hastings of North Main street had a narrow escape Sunday evening when the steamer Bunker Hill was rammed in the Sound near New York by the steam yacht Vanadis. Mr. Hastings was a passenger on the Bunker Hill, and had originally engaged a stateroom which was crushed in and in which a man was killed, but later cancelled it for another in a different part of the boat.

The Campfire Girls meet with Miss Hibbard this evening to practise chorus work. The girls will sing next Sunday afternoon at the Children's Day exercises of the Congregational church.

Luminous Pictures.

Luminos is a process by which pictures are made of translucent colored papers applied in different thicknesses to glass, the light behind them pouring through them and adding realism to the effect. The principle is not unlike that used by makers of a certain kind of glass window in which the effect is secured by different layers or platings of glass. The advantage of the paper method lies, of course, entirely in its comparative cheapness. The use of oiled paper as a substitute for colored glass is an old device. It only remained to apply technical skill to the making of designs and working them out in this medium.—New York Times.

Neptune.

Neptune takes a little more than 160 years to make one complete revolution round the sun.

MONSON NEWS

Esther H. Flynt of Smith College is home for the summer vacation.

Lester Griffin has been ill for the past few days at his home on Lincoln street.

Joseph E. Kerigan of Springfield was among the commencement visitors in town.

Raymond Pinney of South Manchester, Ct., has been spending a few days with friends in town.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Jackson returned Thursday night from a month's trip to the Panama Pacific exposition.

Jeremiah J. Lyons has been drawn as juror on the grand jury at Boston, and his duties will start June 22.

Carl Sweet of Lebanon, N. H., has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sweet of State street.

Mrs. Peter Loggie of Rockville Centre, L. I., who has been spending a week with C. A. Bradway, has gone to Arlington for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cushman and Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Cheney are the committee in charge of a bridge whist at the Quabog country club house to-morrow evening.

The Foresters ball team have changed their plans regarding the two baseball games to be played against Stafford July 5th, and will play in Monson in the morning and Stafford in the afternoon.

Frederick Shaw, a former resident, died at his home in Westboro Monday night. The funeral was held at the home Wednesday afternoon, and the body was brought here for burial in No. 1 cemetery this morning.

The Academy Athletic Association has elected these officers: President, Rufus P. Cushman Jr.; vice president, Mark Ralston; secretary, Arthur Westwell; treasurer, William Congreve; graduate treasurer, A. D. Norcross.

The selectmen have granted the petition of the New England Telephone Company to set a line of poles from Palmer to the Silver Street district. This will accommodate nearly a dozen families who have had no telephones near by.

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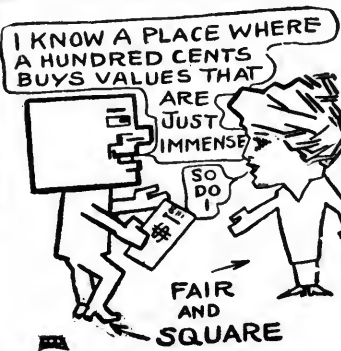
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these busy villages.

THORNDIKE.

Excursion to Harvard-Yale Boat Races at
New London, June 25. See adv. on page 3.

Thayer—Emery.

Miss Hazel Inez Thayer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Thayer of Church street, and Benjamin Franklin Emery, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank Emery of Maine, former residents of this town, were united in marriage last night at 5 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. E. Enman, pastor of the Congregational church, in the presence of near friends and members of the families only. The bride is well known, having attended Palmer high school and was employed by the New England Telephone Company for some time. The groom is a native of Palmer and widely known, also having attended Palmer high school. The couple will reside in Kennebunkport, Me., where the groom is associated with his father in business. The couple were the recipients of many handsome and useful wedding gifts, including silver, cut glass, etc. Their many friends wish them many years of happiness.

Miss Mildred Loftus left yesterday for a visit with friends in Hartford and New London.

On Monday and Tuesday Rev. J. E. Enman attended the commencement exercises at Wilbraham Academy.

Walter O'Keefe, D. D. S., of Spencer was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Keefe of Pine avenue, on Sunday.

Many Thorndike people are planning to attend the opening of the theatre season at Forest Lake next Monday evening.

The Misses St. George of Warren were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. William St. George of Commercial street.

Children's Sunday was observed at the Congregational church last Sunday. The exercises consisted of speaking, singing, etc.

Flag Day was well observed in town Monday, numerous flags being displayed from business places and private dwellings.

Mr. and Mrs. Camille Perrault and daughters and Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Perrault's mother, left today for a ten-days' visit with friends in Canada. The ladies of the Congregational church paid a visit to their pastor, Rev. James E. Enman, one evening during the past week, and presented him with a purse of gold.

The Ladies' Society of the Congregational church will hold a lawn party next Wednesday evening on the lawn of Samuel Thayer. The usual refreshments will be on sale.

Miss Florence Sampson and Miss Flora Morey will leave June 29th, accompanied by Miss Joanna V. Cantwell of Monson, for the Pan-American Exposition for a two-months' stay.

Harold Albro had his right wrist badly hurt Thursday evening by being thrown from his bicycle while turning the corner near the Exchange block. A loose tire was the cause of the accident.

Fred Oumett has had hard luck the past week with cats, who killed 48 out of 50 chickens for him. He is now on guard and intends to protect what few remain, if he has to use a little powder and shot.

Mrs. Elsie Roberts and her four-years-old son, while alighting from an electric car on Main street Sunday night about 9.30, were thrown to the ground and received injuries which necessitated calling Dr. Dunphy. The boy was injured about the head.

Thorndike Order of Moose held a smoker and general good time last Thursday evening in Union Hall. The programme consisted of singing, refreshments and story telling. All present enjoyed a very pleasant evening. Delegates were present from the order in Springfield.

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Give Them Help and Many Palmer People Will Be Happier.

"Throw Out the Line"—Weak kidneys need help. They're often overlooked—they don't get the poison filtered out of the blood.

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W. H. Mason, manager Standard Oil Co., 26 School St., Palmer, says: "Ten years ago my kidneys troubled me. I had about every pain and ache a person could have. I consulted a doctor and after examining me, he said I had gravel. If I stooped over it was almost impossible to straighten on account of the pain. When the gravel passed, I suffered terribly. The doctor told me to get Doan's Kidney Pills and I did. Three boxes cured me of gravel and kidney trouble."

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Mrs. Eugene Rudden is entertaining as her guest her mother from Springfield.

T. J. Clifford left today for Pittsfield, where he is to attend the Elks convention.

Next Sunday morning Rev. James E. Enman will take for his subject, "The Ascent of the Inward Life Godward," and in the evening, "Fitting as Many as Possible to Survive." Sunday school, including the Men's Class, meets at noon.

Mrs. Maria E. Bracken, a former resident, died Saturday at her home, 115 Main street, Springfield. She was born in Rhode Island and was the daughter of John and Esther R. Bracken. She made her home with relatives in Springfield for many years. The funeral was held Monday morning, followed by a high mass of requiem at the Holy Name church. Burial was in St. Michael's cemetery.

BONDSDVILLE.

Excursion to Harvard-Yale Boat Races at
New London, June 25. See adv. on page 3.

Mrs. Charles Shrimpton of Athol is a guest of her son, Dr. W. B. Smith. Flags were everywhere in evidence Monday, in observance of Flag Day.

Mrs. W. B. Thwing Smith is visiting her parents in Washington, D. C. Mrs. Clara Piper of North Dana was a guest Saturday of Mrs. W. H. Morse. The public schools of the village closed yesterday for the summer vacation.

Miss Dorothy Wolcott of Springfield spent Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. T. C. Martin.

A prayer meeting will be held this evening in the vestry of the M. E. church.

Mrs. Clinton Cary of Hartford, Ct., was a guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Childs.

Harold E. Albro spent the weekend with relatives and friends in Springfield.

Miss Jennie Beveridge of Thorndike was a guest Friday of her sister, Mrs. Fred Collis Jr.

J. Lawrence Martin left yesterday for Sebasco, Maine, where he will work for the summer.

Miss Winifred Martin of Worcester is visiting her grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. T. C. Martin.

Pink-eye has made its appearance among the children, and a few mild cases are reported.

Elwin Hayes is taking a week's vacation from his duties in the office of the Boston Duck Co.

Mrs. Henry Hobson and Mrs. C. W. Bennett of Palmer were guests Thursday of Mrs. Anna Parent.

Mrs. Julia McKendrick and Miss Nettie McKendrick have returned from a two-weeks' visit in Pittsfield.

Mrs. Elton Talmadge of Albany, N. Y., son and daughter, were guests the first of the week of her uncle, C. H. Collis.

Charles D. Holden and Elwin Hayes are playing in the golf tournament held at the Springfield Country Club links this week.

Mrs. Peter Asselu and two sons, Leo and Raymond, of Chicopee, spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Charron.

A. Leslie Banister, Earl Fowler and Mr. Umbenhour, all of the Y. M. C. A. College in Springfield, were guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Banister.

William Brown has finished his freshman year in Tufts College, and has returned to spend the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Brown.

The Methodist Sunday school will hold its Children's Day exercises the 27th. The drilling is in charge of the choir, under the leadership of Miss Mildred Hartwell.

Misses Jessie Burke and Maud Nichols returned Monday to their homes in West Quincy, after a week's vacation spent at the home of Rev. and Mrs. T. C. Martin.

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold its last meeting of the year next Wednesday afternoon, when officers for the coming year will be elected. These ladies will serve: Mrs. Charles Collis, Mrs. Fred Collis Jr., Mrs. E. G. Childs, Mrs. Vernon Faunce and Mrs. Charles Holden.

The members of the Epworth League held a business meeting and social at the home of Miss Alice Banister. Miss Banister was appointed fourth vice president to fill out Lawrence Martin's unexpired term. After the meeting a delightful luncheon of ice cream, cake and fancy crackers was served. Games were played and a general good time was enjoyed.

The graduating exercises of all the ninth grades of the town will be held in the Palmer opera house to-morrow evening. The following will graduate from this village: Yolande Marsan, Ella Callahan, Irene Doyle, Clayton Holden, Anna Shea, George Belisle, Paul Butler, Lillian Callahan, Ada Pember, Joseph Cavin, Lawrence Sullivan, Florence Monat, William McViekar. The first five will have recitations in the program.



Thorndike Ninth Grade.

William Collins returned Thursday from Brown University, where he has finished his freshman year. He has taken a position with the Springfield Street Railway Co. as conductor for the summer.

Among the 1915 graduates of the Springfield Civil Service School are Misses Nellie Moriarty, Mary Brown and Margaret Kennedy of this place. All were graduates of the Bondsville grammar school, and Misses Moriarty and Brown of the Palmer high school in 1913 and 1914.

The Methodist Sunday school has planned to hold its picnic at Forest Lake on Saturday of next week, and has invited the Congregational Sunday school of Thorndike to go at the same time.

Miss Catherine Mansfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Mansfield, was one of a class of nurses graduated from the Vesson Memorial Hospital in Springfield yesterday afternoon. Miss Mansfield graduated from the Palmer high school in 1912, and for the past three years has been training in Springfield.

THREE RIVERS.

Excursion to Harvard-Yale Boat Races at
New London, June 25. See adv. on page 3.

Max Ruggles of Main street spent Sunday with friends in North Dana.

Duane Smith of Springfield was the Sunday guest of Peter Manzer of Main street.

Wenimisset tribe of Red Men held a meeting in Pickering Hall Tuesday evening.

Samuel Hartley of Main street has taken a position as station agent at Eagleville, Ct.

Miss Minnie McGowan of South Manchester, Ct., is the guest of relatives in this village.

Clifford Dagnas of Montreal, who has been attending the Palmer high school, has returned to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mayo of Springfield were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adelard Paquette of Charles street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown of South Manchester were called here by the death of Mrs. Brown's sister, Mrs. Moses Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Horgan of Main street, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Keith of Main street, Misses Anna and Nellie Fogarty and Daniel Fogarty of Bourne street attended the commencement exercises of Holy Cross College, Worcester, this week.

Joseph Bothwell of Montville, Ct., spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bothwell of Front street.

Mrs. Robert Mitchell and two children of New Haven are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ritchie of Front street.

Chester C. Tannebrink will resign his position in Keith's drug store the last of the week and will leave Saturday for his new home in Norwich, Ct.

Daniel Hartnett of the Belchertown road has returned from the Mercy Hospital, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis a few weeks ago.

There is another new addition to the Baptist Sunday school by the name of "The Busy Boys." This new class has a new teacher, Lewis Hall from Boston, a member of the Warren avenue Baptist church, the large church from which the local church selected its pastor.

The schools of the village closed yesterday afternoon for the annual summer vacation. A goodly number of pupils were presented with certificates of perfect attendance, being neither absent nor tardy during the entire year. No changes in the staff of teachers for the coming year are expected.

For additional Three Rivers news see fifth page.

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Women's and Misses' Summer Coats "Mill-End" Sale Price \$6.95 Value to \$15

Wool Poplins, Smart Coverts, Shepherd Checks, Silk Coats, Serges, Gabardines, etc. Some lined throughout. Dozens of styles to select from. The most attractive coats you ever saw at so low a price. All colors and sizes in the lot.

Second Floor.

Beautiful Silk Dresses "Mill-End" Sale Price \$4.98

Taffeta Silks in plain colors and stripes, Messalines, Silk Poplins and Flowered Foulards. Finished with dainty lace collar and cuffs. A wide variety of styles including the high belt and shirred waist effect. You will want one or more of these dresses for your summer wardrobe.

Second Floor.

House Dresses and Petticoats

Chambray and Gingham Dresses, neatly trimmed with hamburger and pearl buttons. Mill-End Sale Price, \$1.47 each.

Second Floor.

Striped and figured voile and crepe dresses, a good assortment. Mill-End Sale Price 94c each.

Second Floor.

Summer Dresses in a large assortment of styles with round collar and Dutch neck, skirt cut long and full. Mill-End Sale Price, 48c each.

Second Floor.

Good assortment of Silk Messaline Skirts, both plain and changeable shades. Mill-End Sale Price, \$1 each.

Second Floor.

"Mill-End" Corset Specials

A large line of assorted makes, all good models in long and medium skirts, medium and low bust. Six and eight heavy hose supporters, extra hook and draw string. Materials are batiste, coutil and fancy brocade. Makes include American Lady, Lady Betty with unbreakable side steel, and Princess "Double Life Corset." Mill-End Sale Price, \$1 Pr. Regular \$1.50 to \$2.50 values.

Second Floor.

Odds and ends in assorted good models, long and short skirts, medium bust in medium weight coutil. Mill-End Sale Price, 39c pair.

Second Floor.

See What the Infant Section Has to Offer

Children's White Dresses of lawn and dotted Swiss, lace and embroidery trimmed. Sizes 2 to 6 years. Values 98c to \$1.25. Mill-End Sale Price, 69c each.

48c Children's Wash Dresses of gingham and chambray in a wide variety of colors, checks and plaids. Sizes 2 to 6 years. Mill-End Sale Price, 29c each.

2 to 6-years-old Seersucker Rompers. Colors are pink and blue stripes. Value 45c. Mill-End Sale Price, 29c each.

\$1.25 to \$2.98 White Coats of Pique, Bedford Cord and Cashmere in 6 months to 2-year-old sizes. Mill-End Sale Price, 95c to \$1.98.

5 Children's Colored Coats including Silk, Serges, Plaid and Novelty Cloth. Sizes 2 to 6 years. Mill-End Sale Price, \$1, \$1.98 and \$3.98 each.

Second Floor.

Splendid Glove Values

From one of the best manufacturers of Silk Gloves, a lot of 12 and 16-button Silk Gloves with double tip fingers in black, white, tan, grey, pink and blue. Have very slight imperfections. Mill-End Sale Price, 59c Pr.

2-clasp Short Silk Gloves, double-tip fingers in black, white, pink and blue. Mill-End Sale Price, 35c Pr.

Imported samples of chamoisette and lisle gloves, both long and short lengths. White, black and colors. Mill-End Sale Price, 25c Pr.

THE UNDERPRICE BASEMENT

Is a Busy Place During the "Mill-End" Sale

You will find the prices amazingly small in relation to the values they purchase. Below we quote a few "Specimen values." There are others as good. You may perhaps think even better. Read the following items, they will convince you.

8c Unbleached Cotton, 36 inches wide. Heavy quality. Mill-End Sale Price, 20 yards for \$1.

8c Bleached Cotton, full 36 inches wide. Mill-End Sale Price, 5 1/2c yard.

17c Fruit-of-the-Loom Pillow Case Cotton, 42 or 45 inches wide. Mill-End Sale Price, 12 1/2c yard.

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\$8.50 Mattresses, full size, cotton filled, covered with heavy grade of tick. Mill-End Sale Price, \$5.25 each.

\$1 Bed Spreads, full size. Mill-End Sale Price, 79c.

12 1/2c Turkish Towels, large size. Mill-End Sale Price, 3 for 25c.

\$1 Table Cloths, round or square. Mill-End Sale Price, 69c each.

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50c Rubber Sheetting, 36 inches wide. Mill-End Sale Price, 25c yard.

12 1/2c Pillow Cases, full size, good grade of cotton. Mill-End Sale Price, 9c each.

50c full double-size sheets, fine cotton, no dressing. Mill-End Sale Price, 29c each.

5000 yards of Crash Toweling, 18 inches wide, Mill-End Sale Price, 3 1/2c yard.

59c Table Damask, 72 inches wide, heavy grade. Mill-End Sale Price, 39c yard.

10c Long Cloth in pieces of 10 yards. Mill-End Sale Price, 69c Pc.

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Monson News.

Academy Commencement Week.

Graduation Exercises, Alumni Dinner, Class Day, Reception.

The annual festive air of an Academy commencement time began last Saturday evening, when the boys of the Athletic Association presented "Let's Get Married" to a good-sized audience. The parts were all very well taken, especially the ladies' parts by Congreve and Rufus P. Cushman, while John D. Gillette as "Grit" Edwards was a general favorite. The piece itself was lacking in action and life, but the excellence of the boys' work more than offset that particular. The cast was trained by George Steele, teacher of English, assisted by Mrs. H. F. Dewing.

Public rhetoricals and awarding of various prizes were held Monday morning. Miss Meurisse was awarded the freshman mathematics prize, Ralph Beebe won the prize for English composition, Miss Eleanor Burdick was awarded the physics prize, and the prizes for excellence in rhetoricals went to Miss Mildred Ellis first and William Congreve second. The following then took part in the public rhetoricals: Misses Mildred Ellis, Blanche Moulton, Constance Moulton, Marion Keep, May Johnson and Kathryn Shaw; also William Congreve and Arthur Westwell. The various recitations were open for the public during the morning.

The class day exercises, which are always attractive with their lighter vein of thought, were fully attended Monday evening. The ivy exercises were held at 7.45 and Fred E. Reimers of Worcester delivered the ivy oration. The following program was then carried out:

Senior President's Welcome, J. D. Gillette
Grinds, R. P. Cande
Class History, Marion P. Keep
Class Prophecy, A. Louise Pendergast
Class Oration, Jesse J. Fushey
Presentations, Carl E. Noble
Statistics, J. Raymond Moore
Song, School

The class numbers 19, of whom 5 are girls; 9 members are from Monson. John D. Gillette is president, William E. Hill vice president, J. J. Fushey secretary, and A. Louise Pendergast treasurer. The other

from 50 per cent in 1910 to 80 per cent in 1915. "The avenue for growth in this school is along the boarding student line," said Mr. Dewing. "The number of day pupils from town will not tend to increase in years to come. However, the day pupils are ever loyal and efficient students, carrying off most of the scholarship honors. Advertising in periodical magazines has been far more profitable than alumni boosting in getting students to come to Monson, a wrong condition. Be year around alumni. Lend us worthy boys and continue the work and reputation of the old Academy."



Francis W. Rogers, Salutatorian.

Royden C. Leonard, 1919, reviewed pleasant experiences while at the school, and renewed pledges of loyalty and friendship.

William E. Hill, 1915, sang two selections, accompanied by Maurice R. Perry of the faculty.

William H. Hall of West Hartford, Ct., spoke for the trustees, expressing their satisfaction in present conditions at the school, and gave a pleasing personal expression of loyalty.

Miss Frances Brainerd, 1905, responded for her class, saying they had developed no eminently prominent people as yet, but members of their class had established 13 homes and had 15 happy children. Moreover, their love for the institution grew yearly and they hoped for its brilliant future.

William E. Hill responded for the graduation class in place of John D. Gillette, and bespoke the appreciation and pleasure of his mates in joining the alumni association at this time.

The notable speaker of the afternoon was Charles Livermore of Boston, of the Boston World Peace Foundation and a prominent worker for world peace. He said in part:

"You wonder no doubt how I can work for peace when apparently there is no peace. I am one who works for a deeper, truer study of international relations and a time when the world is organized for peace with justice under law. This great organization—a world parliament, a common government, a world court—can never be effected until public opinion demands it. There must be an agreement of course between many of the world's nations for this organization, but public opinion is the sovereign of the world in all great movements. This sovereign however must breathe democracy and travel hand in hand with education, and the sooner democracy educates public opinion to ideas of world peace the sooner we will have it. We have made practically no progress since the feudal ages in regard to armaments of ruling powers, while religion, science, industry and invention have never ceased to press forward. This is due to public opinion; while we have demanded advance elsewhere we have accepted armaments and so we are fighting against each other as nations

rather than fighting together against the common enemies of our civilization, namely: Poverty, ignorance, disease and sin. This unfounded patriotism of ours which looks not over the border of our own native land and which broods dominance and world empires, thus stands in our progress against our common enemies I previously named." Mr. Livermore concluded his remarks with a strong appeal for each one to use all his

powers to bear on public opinion the right of a world peace organization for world progress.

These officers were elected for the next year: President, Rev. Dr. G. S. Rollins of Springfield; vice president, Carl M. Blair of Warren; secretary and treasurer, Thaddeus L. Cushman; dinner committee, Miss Lulu Vaille, Mrs. Leonora Pendergast, Miss May Pendergast, B. P. Anderson, R. K. Squier, E. J. Foskit.

Alumni of the Academy who have died during the past year or who were not previously reported are as follows:

For Year 1914-1915.
Miss Fannie Warren, Monson, Mass.
Mrs. Mary Merrick Cobb, Winchendon, Mass.
James T. Smith, Monson, Mass.
Thomas Blanchard, Palmer, Mass.
Mrs. Abbie L. Fenton, Hampden, Mass.
Mrs. Clara Parkhurst Weeks, Palmer, Mass.
Frank A. Morris, Yonkers, N. Y.
Dr. Alfred M. Amidon, Boston, Mass.
Dr. S. W. Kelly, Woburn, Mass.
Charles H. Rice, Leominster, Mass.
William J. Sawyer, Belvidere, Ill.
Edward D. Cushman, Monson, Mass.

Not previously reported.
Mrs. W. H. Gates, Sohier, Conn.
Josiah P. Gleason, New Braintree, Mass.
Edmund Dickerson, East Amherst, Mass.
C. W. Jones, North Hatfield, Mass.
E. W. Upham, Union, Conn.
Charles Kittredge, Glyndon, Minn.

Following the after-dinner speaking there was a band concert on the campus until 3 p. m., when the entire gathering marched to the Cushman Memorial Field, where they witnessed the defeat of Springfield High at the hands of the Academy boys, 3 to 2, in a grand clean game of baseball. Costly errors early in the game gave Monson her lead, and Springfield was unable to tally at critical points. The grandstand held a capacity crowd.

The closing event of the commencement festivities was the Senior reception in the chapel at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening. Here the 19 graduates held the customary reception of parents, and alumni.

Coincident with the conclusion of another successful commencement period come several expressions, from sources outside of school or alumni circles, of the value of the school—its life, work, and society—to the community, and the appreciation of many townspeople of the efforts of those who give their energy and funds for its support, contributing thus indirectly to the standards of the whole community.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Excursion to Harvard-Yale Boat Races at New London, June 25. See adv. on page 3.

Rindge-Shores.

A pretty home wedding was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Rindge on High street Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when their daughter, Charlotte Fay Rindge, and Manning Nordell Shores of Springfield were married by Rev. G. A. Andrews. Miss Ruth Hubbard played the wedding march and Mr. C. W. Fisher, brother-in-law of the groom, sang "Oh, Promise Me," and "A Perfect Day." The house was very attractively decorated with masses of laurel, carnations and potted plants, W. H. Pease being in charge. The couple were unattended. The bride's gown was of embroidered net and voile with touches of pink. She carried a bouquet of pink and white sweet peas. Following the ceremony a reception was held and refreshments served. The bride is a graduate of Monson Academy 1907, and since attending the Springfield Business School has been in the office of the Equitable Life Insurance Co. Mr. Shores is a native of Great Barrington and a graduate of the Sedgwick Institute of that place. He is connected with the Dexter Baking Co. of Springfield. Following a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Shores will reside in Springfield and will be at home at the "Salem" after October 1st.

Miss Adelaide Wingate is spending a few days in Boston.

Miss Olivia C. Flynt is acting as librarian in the absence of Miss Nellie Squier.

Mrs. Sarah Watts and two sons of New York City are guests of Miss E. R. Holmes.

R. M. Lull of Springfield is spending a few days with his aunt, Miss Lizzie Lull.

George Merchant of the Bordentown Military Academy is home for the summer vacation.

Mrs. Mary Green of Boston is visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. W. Ellis of South Main street.

Marcus Keep post, G. A. R., will meet in their newly decorated hall next Monday evening.

The Congregational Sunday school will hold its annual picnic and field day at Evergreen Park June 22d.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holdridge of Spencer spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. George L. Holdridge.

The Thursday evening services at the Congregational church have been omitted until next September.

Mrs. Hilary Murray and daughters Ruth and Margaret of Minneapolis, Minn., are visiting Mrs. Carlos M. Gage.

The public school teachers gave Miss Stella M. Hodge a miscellaneous shower at her home on Bridge street last evening.

Miss Nellie F. Squier, librarian, and Miss Alice F. Morris left Tuesday for a month's trip to the Panama Pacific exposition and Grand Canyon.

Word has been received from Belcher-town of the death of Oliver Hyde, 75, a former resident of Monson and known to many of the older people here.

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Mrs. Clifford Warren of West Roxbury and Mrs. Harold B. Tanner of Providence have been spending the past week with Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Cushman.

Children's Sunday will be observed in the Methodist church next Sunday with special sermon for the young people in the morning and a concert at 7 o'clock.

Miss Florence Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Moore, and William Snowden Dorsey of Canover, Ohio, will be married at the bride's home on Flynt avenue this evening at 8 o'clock.

All of the public school teachers have signed their intentions of returning another year with the exception of Miss Helen B. Ryan, teacher at Moulton Hill, and Miss Stella M. Hodge, teacher of the 8th grade. These vacancies will be filled at once.

The annual graduation exercises for the ninth grade will be held in Memorial Hall to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. A pleasing program has been arranged.

Royden C. Leonard, who recently graduated from St. Lawrence University school of theology and has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. George Leonard of South Main street, has gone to Hyannis to take up the duties of pastor of the Universalist church there.

The Academy baseball team has elected Edward Leahy of North Main street captain for next year. Leahy has played third base and short stop this season in a creditable manner. Letters for the season just closed were awarded to Captain McCarthy, Martin, Dalton, Englehart, Cushman, Leahy, Fushey, Johnson, Gillette and Hill.

A class of young people were admitted to church membership at the Children's Sunday exercises in the Congregational church last week. Three infants were baptized. Those uniting with the church were: Marion G. Davis, Lawrence B. Ellis, Robert E. Green, Robert E. Johnson, Henry C. Lowell, Pearl Z. Pratt, Arthur Thorin, Ganna Thorin, Clara B. Wright, Martha E. Wright.

Seldom has a larger crowd of Monson people attended any entertainment in Memorial Hall than was present at the public school children's entertainment last Friday night. Every available square foot of space where a human could stand was occupied, including the entrance hall. The pantomime representation of the various holidays of a 12-month was pleasingly done by the children. The costumes and settings were unusually good and the finished tone of all the program bespoke long and careful preparation.

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Notice to Trustees:

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Principal H. F. Dewing.

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The graduation exercises were held in Memorial Hall Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, and were well attended. The singing of William T. Hill, one of the graduating class, was a pleasing feature. The program follows:

Invocation,
School Chorus,
Salutatory, with Essay,
The Secondary School: Its Purpose
Francis Walker Rogers.

The Spirit of Democracy,
Arthur Martin McCarthy

The Popularity of the Short Story,
William Edward Hill

Beauty in Painting,
Alice Teresa Dalton

Solo,
William E. Hill

The Influence of History on Literature,
Julia Frederica Wheeler

Essay, with Valedictory Addresses,
American Resources and Resourcefulness
Ralph Altonz Beebe.

Presentation of Diplomas,
School Chorus.

Following the graduation exercises the alumni gathered at the Holmes gymnasium, where 160 sat down to the regular alumni dinner served by the Woman's Relief Corps. Rev. G. S. Rollins of Springfield, president of the association, ably acted as toastmaster. The classes of '85, '90, '95, '00, '05, and 1910 held reunions, 1910 having a large number back.

Principal H. F. Dewing was the first speaker, and gave a review of his stewardship of five years' duration. He made a strong appeal for greater out-of-town alumni support. The resident alumni have been most generous

and loyal, he said, which was shown by gifts of \$5000 from George L. Newton, \$500 from the estate of Mrs. E. Morris, the physics prize given by the class of 1884, the principal's home, the Morris House, the Cushman athletic field, all donated in the last 10 years. Mr. Dewing also showed how the number of graduates entering college increased from 16 per cent in 1906 to 76 per cent in 1915, and those taking college preparatory work had increased



Ralph A. Beebe, Valedictorian.

rather than fighting together against the common enemies of our civilization, namely: Poverty, ignorance, disease and sin. This unfounded patriotism of ours which looks not over the border of our own native land and which broods dominance and world empires, thus stands in our progress against our common enemies I previously named." Mr. Livermore concluded his remarks with a strong appeal for each one to use all his

Failures of Soldiers' Armor.
Many years ago several inventors developed bullet proof cloths or breast-plates, and in spite of much advertising their suggestions were never adopted, much to the surprise of civilians. The reason is very simple. If the bullet is stopped its energy is transmitted to the shield, which in turn delivers a blow to the soldier's body. The severity of the blow depends upon the velocity of the bullet, and if the shield is very light the chest wall receives more or less injury. In order to be effective the shield must weigh at least ten pounds.
It is a repetition of the old circus trick of striking with a sledgehammer an anvil on a man's chest. If in place of the anvil we substitute a thin metal plate the blow would be fatal, and the sledgehammer has about the same energy as a bullet at high velocity. If the shield weighs but six or eight pounds the blow of the bullet almost knocks a man down. Soldiers are not to wear armor, but to get behind it, as in armored ships, forts and motorcars.—London Tatler.

California Roads.
In his book "At the End of the Trail" E. A. Powell, F. R. G. S., pays the following tribute to California road building:
"I am convinced that if the several thousand Americans who go on annual motor trips through Europe, either taking their cars with them or hiring them on the other side, could only be made to realize that on the edge of the western ocean they can find roads as smooth and well built as the English highways or the routes nationales of France, and mountains as high and sublimely beautiful as the Alps or the Pyrenees, and scenery more varied and lovely than is to be found between Christiania and Capri, and vegetation as luxuriant and hotels more luxurious than on the Cote d'Azur, and a milder, sunnier, more equable climate than anywhere else on the globe, they would come pouring out in such numbers that there wouldn't be garages enough to hold their cars."

"Kicked Into Literature."
Son of an adventurous naval captain, Rolf Boldrewood, or, to give him his real name, Thomas Alexander Browne, the author, had one of the most romantic careers in the annals of literature. Pioneer squatter in early life in Victoria, he made such good use of his opportunities that while still in the twenties his check was good for a quarter of a million. Then, if unfortunately for himself, luckily for novel readers, a long drought killed off his flocks and herds and compelled him to enter the government service as a stipendiary magistrate. Shortly after this he happened to be kicked by a horse. This led to his being laid up, and to while away the tedious hours he wrote an Australian sketch called "The Kangaroo Rush." He sent it to the Cornhill, which accepted it, and so, as he used to say merrily, "he was kicked into literature."—London Opinion.

Real Power.
Nodd—Do you think it is true that a great, nay, a gigantic force like the press of this country, is controlled by the advertisers? Todd—Why not the press? My wife is.—Yale Record.

Spinach.
Spinach derives its name from the Spanish monks, who first used it during fast days.

The Shy Caterpillar.
The caterpillar, though a sociable creature, tries to keep out of everybody's way. Some species hide on the under surface of leaves, others on the stems or blades of grass, which serve them as food; others, again, build little nests for concealment or lie snugly hidden between the curled edges of leaves, which they draw close together until the opposite edges meet. The caterpillar is a sociable creature in his own family. He knows that there is safety in numbers, and you will find whole companies feeding side by side while keeping a sharp lookout for their bird enemies, but when a caterpillar is by himself he scarcely dares to move for fear of attracting attention. Even when he is obliged to change his skin he doesn't venture to leave his old coat lying around. The moment that he takes it off he eats it. The caterpillars that live in companies shed their skin boldly. Only the poor solitary fellows feel forced to swallow their old clothes.—London Mail.

Chivalry In Battle.
There was some chivalry in a naval fight in the good old days of Blake and Van Tromp, when sneaking submarines and barbarous torpedoes were unknown and naval commanders "courted war like a mistress."
When the Spanish Admiral Oquendo declined to come out of the shallow waters of Goodwin sands to fight because he had no powder Van Tromp said, "I have powder enough for both. I will give him half mine."
"It is not only powder I need, but masts for my ships," replied Oquendo. To which Van Tromp replied, "I have plenty of masts, a whole shipload of them, and you can have them if you will only come out and meet me."
The result justified the caution of Oquendo, for when the two fleets did meet the Spaniards were so terribly beaten by the Dutch that of sixty-seven ships only eighteen reached Dunkirk in safety.—Army and Navy Journal.

Reciprocity.
"When you come in the house does your wife watch for your step on the stairs?"
"She does, and I have to be very careful how I walk, for I watch for her stare on my step."—Baltimore American.

Rubbing It In.
The Bride—That nasty Mrs. Jones, next door, said I'd better try these biscuits on the dog before I gave 'em to you. The Groom—Hasn't she got a mean disposition! Why, I thought she was fond of dogs!



The Modern Way.
He—Listen! My love for you is a consuming fever. The blood runs through my veins like molten lava from a seething volcano.
She—Well, just hold this thermometer in your mouth till I get your temperature, to prove it.—Boston Globe.

Old Zeb White

He Tells How His Career Was Cut Short
By M. QUAD
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"There was a time in my life when I thought I owned this hull stat of Tennessee and was the biggest man in it," said old Zeb White as he was in a story telling mood one evening. "That was a good many y's ago and jest befo' I got married, and perhaps it was a powerful good thing that sun-thin' happened to me when it did."
I asked the old man a question intended to draw him out, and after a bit he continued:
"Waal, when I was a young man I hadn't no sense in my head. I jest reckoned that the critter who could wrestle and jump and fight and yell was a smarter man than the governor. When I was twenty-three years old thar wasn't nuthin' human in this yere Cumberland mount'n in which could stand up to me. One day I fell in love, but that didn't settle me down any. Mebbe I was even wuss arter that. I wanted to show off to the gal, yo' know, and so I conterned my mad career."

"The girl is the present Mrs. White, I take it?" I said as he waited to fill his pipe anew.
"Jest so, sah," he answered, "and she had mo' hoss sense in her leetle finger than I had in my hull body. She knowed I was making a fule o' myself, and she knowed it would take strong medicine to cure me. She didn't say much one way or t'other, but jest waited till the sign cum right. One day she went down to Spotsville, and when she cum home she sez to me, sez she:

"Zeb, thar's gwine to be a circus down at Spotsville tomorrow, and I reckon I'd like to go. Will yo' promise to behave yo'rself?"

"As to how? I asks.
"As to raisin' a fuss."
"If nobody steps on my heels than won't be any fuss."

"We made all our plans for an early start the next day."

"She didn't say no mo' till we was on the road next forenoon, and then she suddenly turns on me with:

"Hev yo' ever been licked since yo' becam a fighter?"

"Never, and thar ain't a thing as stands on legs as kin do it."

"I want to ask a great favor of yo', Zeb," she sez as we walks along. "Thar's gwine to be an elephant at that circus."

"And what of it?"

"Nothin'. I hope, but bein' he's bigger'n yo' are I didn't know but yo'd git mad and tackle him. Don't do it, Zeb. Don't do it, fur my sake."

"If she hadn't spoken as she did I'd never thought of tacklin' the critter," said Zeb as he softly rubbed his knee.

"but them words sorter stirred me up, and I begun to git mad. We didn't say nuthin' mo' till we got to town, though I was doin' a heap o' thinkin'."

We seen the elephant a-walkin' along the street with the purcheshun, and my wife sez to me, sez she:

"Zeb, he don't look to be very hefty on the jump, and he can't wrassle, but he 'pears to be an awful fighter."

"Shoo," sez I, "but I don't reckon he kin fight fur shucks."

"Bimeby the parade was over and we went into the circus. I'd kept gittin' madder and madder all the time, and now I was ready to bust. The elephant was chained up in the middle of the tent, and I walked around him and felt dangerous. The missus was watchin' me and purty soon she sez:

"Zeb, he's as big as a hill, ain't he?"

"Mebbe he are," sez I, "but that's got nuthin' to do with it. The bigness of a man don't count fur much in a bout. I jest consider to reckon I kin make that critter beller fur mercy in about two minits."

"But yo' won't try it? Yo' are the awfulest fightin' man on the face of this arth, but yo' won't tackle a critter like that."

"If she'd kept quiet mebbe my madness would a gone off, but her words hurt me, and all of a sudden I peels off my coat and whoops a whoop. I was usin' both fists on his head when he winds that trunk around my body and lifts me off my feet and begins to play with me. He slams me on the ground and agin cages and wagons, and when he finally lets go they picks me up and carries me out fur a dead man."

"That critter broke purty nigh all the bones in my body, and I'm feelin' the effects to this day. It was two weeks arter the fuss befo' I got things straight in my mind. I kept thinkin' all the time that this yere Cumberland range had slid down on me. One mawnin' I axed the ole woman how it was, and she sorter laughed and said:

"I jest led yo' up to it, Zeb, kase I wanted to see yo' git some sense in yo' head. I knowed yo'd git whopped, but I reckoned thar'd be nuff of yo' left to build up ag'in. Yo' ar' the whoppedest, lickedest man in all this world, and 'tain't no use to fool around no mo'."

When yo' git up jest let the fightin' bizness alone and 'tend to the co'n and horses."

"And did that adventure effect a cure?" I asked.

"The biggest kind, sah," he replied. "When I got outdoahs ag'in I wasn't eatin' grass for anybody, but I jest quit yellin' and steppin' high and lookin' fur a fuss, and I hain't had a fust since. No man likes to be whopped, but I'm tellin' yo' that when a man gits so puffed up that he thinks nuthin' on the face of this arth kin down him it can't help but do him good to run up agin an elephant who's bin feelin' mad for a week."

For what is worth in anything But so much money as 't will bring?

HAMPDEN.

The body of Mrs. Aviana Chapin, widow of Samuel Chapin and a former resident of this town, was brought to Hampden yesterday for burial in the old cemetery; services were held at the grave, Rev. Joseph Sullivan officiating.

The members of the Ladies' Aid Society known as the "Blue division" held a rubber social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Chapman last week Wednesday evening. A feature of the evening was the presentation of tableaux representing various nations and characters. Each person who attended was expected to furnish a rubber and in this manner a choice collection of articles, sufficient to fill two barrels, was collected and will be sold, the proceeds going to the society.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Speight dedicated the erection of a new barn Saturday evening by entertaining the E. Z. Club and about 200 other guests. The interior of the barn was decorated with flags, bunting and Japanese lanterns, and an old-fashioned barn dance was greatly enjoyed. Music was furnished by Hanley's orchestra of Springfield; also several vocal selections were given during the evening. Guests were present from Hampden, East Longmeadow, Springfield, North Wilbraham, Westfield, Ludlow, Hartford, Somers and Boston.

An organized observance of July 4 will be held this year, the first in the history of the town. It is hoped in this way to do away with many of the annoyances that have resulted in previous years. Rev. Joseph Sullivan of the federated church is at the head of the movement, and the program as arranged by him provides for a two-days' celebration. It is planned to invite all former pastors of the town to be present at a gathering in the Congregational church and to give 10-minute addresses; also special music is planned. In the evening a special meeting will be held and a speaker obtained to give an address. On Monday the celebration will begin at daybreak with the ringing of the church bells; the large Civil war cannon on the common will be fired at 9.45 and the program will continue through the day, and will include a basket picnic for the entire town in some grove, a ball game between the Hampden team and some out-of-town nine, addresses by different speakers, sports of all kinds; it is hoped also that the celebration will end with an old-fashioned hop in the town hall, although this latter is not down on the official program yet.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

S. C. Downes, milk inspector of Springfield, was in town Monday inspecting the barns and dairies on the different farms.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. James H. Farr to the marriage of their daughter, Elsie Marion, to Francis David Perry of Hampden, next Wednesday.

WARE.

A meeting was held in the Masonic clubrooms Monday night to see if Eden lodge of Mersons would take any action toward forming a baseball team. Nearly all the fraternal organizations of the town are represented by a nine.

Miss Blanche Sorrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Sorrell of Pleasant street, and Joseph Charbonneau of Bellevue avenue were married by Rev. W. J. Lucy in St. Ann's convent Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Charbonneau left immediately after the ceremony for Brockton, where they will spend two weeks, after which they will make their home at 18 Bellevue avenue.

Graduation exercises for the pupils of the grammar school will be held for the first time in this town at the town hall next Tuesday evening. The grammar and all the grade schools close to-morrow, and the high school will close next Wednesday and graduation exercises will be Wednesday evening in the town hall. Admission to both exercises will be by tickets, which may be obtained at the office of Supt. Cox. The annual exhibition of drawing, sloyd and school work will be in the town hall to-night, to-morrow and Saturday evenings.

Ware lodge of Foresters has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Chief Ranger, Felix Reil; sub-chief ranger, Cornelius Fitzgerald; senior woodward, Timothy Murphy; junior woodward, George H. Whalen; senior beagle, Frank Sheldon; junior beagle, Philias Fontaine; lecturer, Martin J. Cayen; trustee for three years, Patrick J. Fleming. It was voted to hold a clambake in the month of August, and to hold but one meeting a month during the month of July, August and September.

At a meeting of the directors of the Ware Board of Trade Monday evening, it was unanimously voted that the board petition the superior court at Northampton to adjourn the June session for naturalization business to Ware, as has been the custom in the past. Owing to the hard times it is feared that but few will become naturalized if asked to go to Northampton. If the petition of the Ware board is granted the Naturalization Club will make an effort to have a large class of candidates before the court.

A lawn party under the auspices of the Girls' Friendly Society of the Episcopal church will be held to-night at the home of Miss Catherine Ames of Elm street. An appeal has been received from Dr. Watson of the American church at Paris for money to assist in buying artificial limbs for the wounded soldiers, and whatever sum is made at this party will be sent for such purpose to Dr. Watson.

WILBRAHAM.

The public schools close to-morrow for the summer vacation.

The Maple Street Social Club held a picnic at the home of Mrs. F. C. Learned to-day in place of the regular meeting of the club.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Green of Main street are entertaining Mrs. Walter Green and daughter of Winthrop. Miss Ethel Coon has returned to her school work in district No. 4, after being at her home in South Framingham on account of illness.

A fire which it is thought was caused by sparks from the forge started on the roof of Theodore Gebos's carriage and blacksmith shop last Thursday morning, but was quickly put out with extinguishers before much damage was done.

WALES.

Fritz Tideman is confined to the house with a broken leg.

Arthur F. Hitchcock has taken a position in E. L. Johnson's store in Palmer.

A class of seven took the examinations at the Brimfield Academy this week.

Mrs. Porter Walbridge entertained the Baptist Ladies' Aid Society at Comfort Hall yesterday afternoon.

Miss Clara P. Chase, instructor in drawing in the public schools for several years, has resigned.

There will be a special Children's day service at the Baptist church next Sunday, beginning at 10.45.

Mrs. Warren Shaw of Chicopee spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. P. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gregory have returned from a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Alonzo Cartier in Providence, R. I.

Herbert K. Thayer, treasurer of the Wales Woolen Co., has moved his family from Springfield to the house belonging to the late C. G. Thompson.

Dr. Edward G. Marshman of Springfield has bought the Pratt place from O. B. Deane Jr. He will repair the house and use it for a summer home.

BELCHERTOWN.

Mrs. Jewell B. Knight has been spending a week in Maine.

Mrs. Dwight Nutting, whose death occurred in Granby recently, was a member of Mt. Vernon chapter, O. E. S., of Belchertown.

One of the large trees on Mrs. Bridgman's lawn was split in two last Friday afternoon, but it is not thought necessary to cut down the half which still remains standing.

About 100 were present at the special meeting in the town hall Tuesday night to discuss the water question. G. H. B. Greene, M. A. Morse, D. D. Hazen and J. A. Peeso took part in the discussion, the principal argument of which seemed to be the expense of the hydrants. The opinion is general that the system will be put in, and it has been approved by the state board of health.

Oliver Hyde, 75, a veteran of the Civil war, died suddenly at his home Monday evening, although he had been in failing health for several months. He was a native of this town, and with the exception of a few years spent in Monson and New York, had spent his life here. He ran the weekly express between Springfield and Belchertown for 15 years and became well known to many in that city as well as at home, where he was well disposed to all and of a kindly and generous disposition. He is survived by one sister in Taunton; funeral services were held from the home yesterday, Rev. Mr. Kelley officiating.

WARREN.

William F. Duncan, town clerk, has collected \$237 for dog licenses up to June 1, which he has sent to the county treasurer.

H. Ward Hathaway and Warren Hathaway left Monday for the Panama Exposition and expect to be gone until October 1.

Shaving a Man a Minute.

Many years ago there were shaving competitions at the old Royal aquarium, when the pick of London's Figaros fought for the blue ribbon of the profession, attended with all the paraphernalia of sport—judges, timekeepers, referees and a doctor and a nurse in attendance. A champion emerged from the Homeric struggle—one Teddy Weeks, whose name has been immortalized in song. He shaved a man a minute for an hour with an ordinary razor without drawing blood.—London Spectator.

Similarity.

"Why do you compare my marksmanship with lightning?" asked the recruit.

"Because," replied the instructor, "I never hits twice in the same place."—Washington Star.

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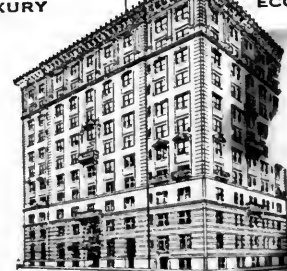
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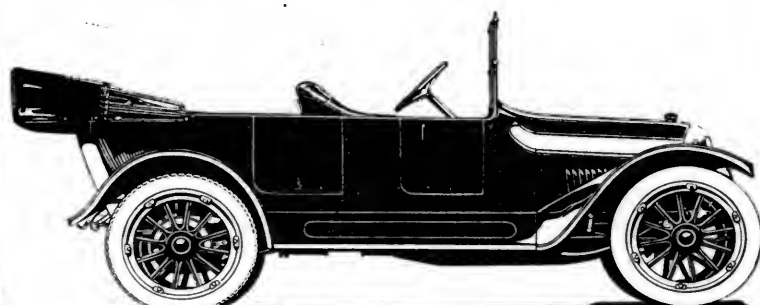
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PALMER HIGH WINS TWO.

Wins the North Brookfield and Enfield Teams.

BASEBALL SEASON WITH SNAPPY GAMES

North Brookfield Beaten Six Times in Three Years. Revenged on Enfield.

The Palmer High School baseball team finished its regular schedule for the season by playing North Brookfield last Saturday and the Enfield, Conn., high school team at Palmer Tuesday, winning both games. The latter was particularly gratifying, inasmuch as Palmer was defeated in a poorly played game with the same team earlier in the season, and desired a chance to redeem its lost reputation, which it did handsily.

Palmer, ab h po a e N. Brookfield, ab h po a e
Hellyar, 3 1 1 0 0 Howe, m. 3 0 0 0 1
Keefe, l. 3 0 0 0 0 Morrison, s. 3 0 2 3 0
Keyes, s. 4 0 3 1 1 Miller, l. 3 0 0 0 1
McDonald, 2 1 2 1 0 Vanels, 2 1 8 0 1
Monat, c. 3 2 10 1 0 Quigley, l. 3 1 10 0 1
Hughes, m. 4 2 0 0 0 Jandr, w. r. 3 0 0 0 0
Lorla, s. 3 4 0 2 1 Doyle, p. 2 0 0 0 0
McDonald, 3 0 5 1 6 F. Danis, 2 2 0 0 0
Sullivan, r. 2 1 0 1 1 Reilly, s. 2 0 1 2 0
Total, 30 82 81 Total, 23 21 52

Palmer won a hard game Tuesday from Enfield (Ct.) High at Palmer, 3-2. Moriarty, Palmer's pitcher, was given fine support. He struck out eight, walked two, and allowed only two hits. Score:

Palmer, ab h po a e Enfield, ab h po a e
Hellyar, 2 4 1 8 1 0 Keefe, l. 4 1 9 0 0
Keefe, l. 3 2 2 0 0 Burke, m. 3 0 0 0 0
Keyes, s. 3 0 1 0 0 Combs, 2 4 0 2 3 0
McDonald, 2 1 3 1 0 Chou, d. s. 4 0 3 2 1
Monat, c. r. 3 0 4 2 0 Pether, n. p. 3 0 0 0 0
Hughes, m. 2 4 1 3 0 Doyle, p. 3 0 1 3 1
McDonald, 2 1 6 2 0 Gorman, 3 3 0 0 2 1
Moriarty, p. 2 0 0 1 0 Caston, s. l. 2 0 1 0 0
Sullivan, r. m. 3 1 0 0 0 Heme, y. c. 2 0 7 0 0
Total, 26 72 81 Total, 28 24 15 5

Thorndike Loses to Ware.

Stopped the game between the boys of Thorndike and the Ware at Thorndike Saturday, with Ware in the lead, 9-3. Score:

Ware, ab h po a e Thorndike, ab h po a e
Topp, l. 3 1 2 3 0 Cahill, l. 2 0 2 2 0
Cahill, 2 3 1 2 3 0 Tibbitts, s. 1 0 1 0 1
McCann, l. 3 0 6 0 0 Doyle, 2 2 0 1 0 0
Joran, s. 3 1 1 0 0 Moriarty, 1 2 1 1 0 0
Ligon, m. 3 1 1 0 0 Lary, c. m. 2 0 2 1 0
McGraw, r. 2 1 0 0 0 D. Bro, n. s. 2 1 1 1 2
McGraw, r. 2 1 0 0 0 D. Bro, n. s. 2 1 1 1 2
Lish, p. 3 1 0 0 0 Reilly, r. 2 0 1 0 0
Green, c. 3 1 0 0 0 Foun, n. m. c. 2 1 1 4 1
Acoste, s. 3 3 0 3 1 M. Bro, n. p. 1 0 0 3 0
Total, 25 81 82 Total, 16 18 14 3

BELCHERTOWN.

The class of 1905 of the high school held a reunion at the Park View el to-night.

The Center grammar school will hold graduation exercises to-night. The graduates will close to-morrow for summer vacation.

Talk will be given in the Methodist church to-night by Col. French, who will also speak at the same place Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

Secretary Kessler of the Y. M. C. A. of Holyoke has been in town range for the opening of the boys' at Lake Metacomet, and it is expected that the boys will arrive about first of July.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Shumway entertained a party of about 100, including Turkey Hill Rest Club, the East Whist Club and the Methodist choir, at their home Wednesday evening of last week. A supper followed, followed by an entertainment of a patriotic nature, which included readings, music by a male quartet, the Methodist choir, recitations, and a short by Miss Kathryn Moriarty and her pupils.

Use of other engagements at the house there will be pictures only next week—Monday and Tuesday. There will be a special feast on Friday night. To-morrow evening "Treasure Hearts" will be

Very Pretty Church Wedding.

Miss Irene LeGro Married to Luther Howe Hayes of Keene, N. H.

The Congregational church in Palmer was the scene of an unusually pretty wedding on Tuesday evening, when Miss Irene Cowles LeGro, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. LeGro of Converse street, became the bride of Luther Howe Hayes of Keene, N. H.

The church was simply but effectively decorated under the direction of Miss Alice Gager of Palmer with mountain laurel and small birch trees, white in the church parlors, where the reception was held, daisies and palms formed the decorations.

J. S. R. Coy of Spencer, the bride's former music teacher, presided at the organ, and rendered a program while the guests were being ushered to their seats, branching into the "Bridal Chorus" from "Lohengrin" as the bridal party entered, led by the ushers, F. A. McLaughlin of Amherst, Maurice Hayes of Boston, a brother of the groom, Emmons Bradford of Bellows Falls, Vt., and Earl Linnell of Palmer, a cousin of the bride. The bridesmaids, Miss Ruth LeGro of Palmer, sister of the bride, Miss Blanche Hayes of Milton, N. H., a sister of the groom, Miss Harriet Ellis of Somerville and Miss Hazel Cary of Brockton, both cousins of the bride, followed. Then came the little niece of the bride, Mary Alice LeGro, carrying the rings in a basket of flowers. She was followed by the maid of honor, Miss A. Blanche LeGro, a sister of the bride. Last came the bride on the arm of her father. They were met at the altar by the groom and his best man, his brother, Lawrence Hayes of Boston. Rev. Eric Allen, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony, using the double ring service.

The bride's gown was white satin trimmed with hand-made Bohemian lace overdress, the bodice of lace with tulle guimpe and jacket of satin, and the long court train was fastened at the shoulders with two pendants of pearls and rhinestones. Her veil was caught with a wreath of orange blossoms and she carried a bouquet of white sweet peas. Her only ornament was a gold bracelet, the gift of the groom. The maid of honor wore a green tulle gown, made empire style, and trimmed with lace and black velvet ribbon, and she carried an arm bouquet of pale pink sweet peas. The ring bearer was dressed all in white. The bridesmaids' gowns were of liberty satin, made empire style, trimmed with lace; Miss LeGro wore lavender, Miss Hayes yellow, Miss Ellis pink and Miss Cary blue. They carried baskets of daisies and ferns, tied on the shoulder with bows of white tulle.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in the church parlors. Mr. and Mrs. Hayes were aided in receiving by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. LeGro of Palmer, and the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Lyman Hayes of Milton, N. H. Refreshments were served by friends of the bride. Miss Vera Schooley and Miss Ethel King, both of Keene, N. H., served ice cream at either end of a long table, and it was passed by Miss Bernice Hart, Miss Florence Shaw, Miss Alice Gager, Mrs. Clifford Shaw and Mrs. Harvey Bronson of Palmer. Miss Alice Shaw and Miss Helen Leland presided at the punch bowls. Miss Marjorie Buck attended to the guest book. These young ladies are all members of the K. N. Club, of which the bride is a member.

At a dinner party Monday evening, the bride gave to her bridesmaids gold wishbone pins; to her maid of honor a pearl and sapphire pendant, and to her ring-bearer a gold seal ring. The groom presented the ushers with gold wishbone scarf pins, and his best man with a four-leaf clover scarf pin with pearl. A pleasant feature of the affair was the announcement of the engagement of the bride's sister, Miss Ruth L. LeGro, a graduate of Smith College 1913, to Mr. F. A. McLaughlin, M. A. C. 1911 of Amherst, an instructor in college since his graduation.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayes received many gifts, including cut glass, silver, china, furniture, money, and a piano, the gift of the bride's parents. The bride is well known in Palmer, and was graduated from the Palmer high school and the Wheelock Kindergarten School of Boston, and for the past four years has been a teacher of kindergarten in the public schools of Keene. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Lyman Hayes of Milton, N. H., and is head of the men's furnishing department of the W. L. Goodnow Co. store of Keene. There were many out-of-town guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayes left for a two-weeks' wedding trip, after which they will live at 80 Page street, Keene, where they will be at home to their friends after September 1.

GRADUATION NEXT WEEK.

High School Exercises Will be Held in Opera House.

LARGE CLASS TO RECEIVE DIPLOMAS

Full Program. List of Graduates. Where They Go Later. Commercial Pupils Placed.

The graduating exercises of the Palmer high school will take the form this year—as in the past two years—of an English assembly, which will be conducted by the pupils. They will be held on Wednesday evening of next week in the opera house at 8.15, and reserved seat tickets will be issued as



Graduating Class of Palmer High School.

usual to parents and relatives of the class members. The singing will be by the senior chorus. There are two departments, the classical and the commercial, and each is represented. The program will be:

Introductory Remarks by Chairman.
Rose Irene Riddle.
Chorus. "Commencement Song."
Senior Chorus.

"Safety First." Katherine Caroline Slowick.
"A Land of Promise." Roger Cramer Holden.
Piano Solo. Polonaise in C sharp minor. Chopin.
Mollie Allen Barton.

"The Red Cross." Edythe Lenore Twiss.
"True Sportsmanship." Wilfred Otis Lyon.

Class Song. Words by Roger Cramer Holden.
Senior Chorus.
"Golden New England." Robbie Morrison Jones.

"Woodrow Wilson." John Hobson Healey.
Presentation of Diplomas.
Dr. George A. Moore.

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Honor Pupils in Order of Their Rank.

FOUR YEARS' COURSE.
Edythe Lenore Twiss.
Roger Cramer Holden.

*Ellen Gillette Sayles.
Gladys Marjorie Morse.
Wilfred Otis Lyon.

†Edwin Theodore Keefe.
COMMERCIAL COURSE.

Rose Irene Riddle.
†Robbie Morrison Jones.

Katherine Caroline Slowick.
John May Peterson.

John Hobson Healey.
Margaret Victoria McKenzie. } Ex Aequo
William Francis Monroe. }
Leona Pauline Steele

Honorable Mention.
FOUR YEARS' COURSE.

Esther Evangeline Shea.
Catherine Frances Collins.
Walter Bartholamew Mansfield.

Daniel Timothy Quirk.
COMMERCIAL COURSE.

Roland Joseph Dennis.
Edna Sophia Richards.

Mary Elizabeth Murphy.
Lawrence Edward Woodgate.

*These marks are based on two years' work in Springfield Central High School, and two years' work in Palmer High School.

†These marks are based on one and one-half years' work in Dorchester High School, and two and one-half years' work in Palmer High School.

‡These marks are based on one year's work in Newton High School, and two years' work in Palmer High School.

The class motto is "Qualitas non Quantitas," and the class members are:

FOUR YEARS' COURSE.
Harold Elmer Albro.

Mollie Allen Barton.
Oliver Prince Bearse.

Dorothy Buck.
Catherine Frances Collins.
Merrick Woolrich Hellyar.

Raymond Cushman Holden.
Roger Cramer Holden.
Harold Clark Jameson.

Edwin Theodore Keefe.
Wilfred Otis Lyon.
Wesley Wilbur Magee.

Walter Bartholamew Mansfield.
George McDonald.
Gladys Marjorie Morse.

FOR WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

Open-air Campaign in This Section All Next Week.

AUTOMOBILE TOUR IS TO BE MADE

Woman Speaker of Note. Palmer to be Visited on Saturday, With Three Meetings.

The citizens of Eastern Hampden county are to be included in the grand automobile tour of the "Votes for Women Victory Campaigners" next week, and will be given an opportunity to listen to arguments in favor of granting the privilege of the ballot to women.

Belchertown Votes No Water.

Will Not Bond Town For Supply. Objections to Proposed Plan.

One of the most exciting and largely attended meetings in the history of the town was held in Belchertown Monday evening to see what the town would do in regard to installing a water system. It was voted to accept the act of the Legislature authorizing the town to construct a water supply system. The contention of the meeting was not so much the acceptance of the act of the Legislature, as the choice of a source of water supply. The objection to Chambray brook, favored by many, is that its supply is not great enough. A motion to bond the town for \$40,000 for the construction of the system was not carried, as it required a two-thirds vote. Three water commissioners were elected at the meeting, as follows:

A SUICIDE FOR LOVE.

Spurned by Thorndike Girl, Man Shoots Self.

IN FIELD NEAR WHERE SHE LIVED.

Wanted His Money Given to Her. The Marriage Had Been Set for Next Monday.

Because the girl he was expecting to marry next week had called the arrangement off, John Kowal of Springfield shot himself through the heart in a field at the end of Gay avenue in Thorndike last Thursday night, soon after he had been informed that the marriage would not take place as planned. The body was found Friday morning by members of the young woman's family, who suspected that the man might have taken his life.

Kowal was employed as a kitchen helper in the Henking hotel in Springfield. He was engaged to Miss Eleanor Meleczo, about 19, who lived with her sister, Mrs. Anthony Banach of Gay avenue in Thorndike. The wedding was set for next Monday. Thursday night Kowal called on his sweetheart, and it was then that he learned Miss Meleczo had changed her mind. His course of conduct in regard to religious matters was not satisfactory to the young woman; he would not change, and she decided to get along without him, and told him so. He wanted her to go outside and talk it over, but the family feared that he might be intending harm, and the girl refused. Kowal left the house and soon afterward a shot was heard. The family were afraid to investigate however, for fear that Kowal might be lurking about and attempt to shoot them if they appeared. Friday morning they went in the direction from which they had heard the shot the night before, and found the body only about 150 feet from the house. A bullet from a 22-calibre revolver, which lay by his side, had gone into his heart.

Medical Examiner J. P. Schneider of Palmer was called and the body was taken in charge by Undertaker J. W. Loftus of Palmer. In his pocket was found \$13 in bills, with a note stating that he wished the girl to have the money. He was known in Springfield as a man of good habits. He leaves a brother in that city.

Cattle Quarantine is Lifted.

Hampden County Freed From Foot and Mouth Disease Restrictions.

Announcement was made from Washington last Saturday that the department of agriculture has lifted the foot and mouth disease quarantine regulations against cattle in Hampden and Hampshire counties. This means that cattle may now be moved through the streets and along the country roads by anyone without the permit which has been necessary for so many months.

EAST BRIMFIELD.

There was a C. E. social at the home of P. A. Leach Saturday.

There was a Children's Sunday concert at the church Sunday.

Roy Needham of Wales was at the home of G. Chester Lane Sunday.

Gustave Stanger will move his family to High street, Globe Village, this week.

Miss Regina Gerard will graduate from the Hitchcock Free Academy to-morrow.

William W. Spratt, after having visited his parents, has returned to Pennsylvania, making a short stay at Niagara Falls.

Mrs. L. A. Spratt attended the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Worcester.

Members of J. Arthur Johnson W. R. C. and G. A. R. post attended the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the Woman's Relief Corps of Sturbridge Saturday.

WALES.

Miss Mary Hynes has been obliged to give up her school work on account of poor health.

Charles Wyman of Springfield has bought the Hegan mill and expects to have it in running order soon.

Rev. and Mrs. C. T. Holt attended the commencement exercises at the Central high school in Springfield this week.

George A. Needham entertained the Fish and Game Club and other friends at a banquet at the pavilion at Lake George on Saturday evening.

Children's Day was observed at the Baptist church by a special service on Sunday morning. The program consisted largely of songs by a chorus of girls.

WARREN.

Special Town Meeting Saturday.

A special town meeting to consider the installation of a town water system has been called for next Saturday afternoon and is the subject of much interest, promising a record-breaking attendance. The installation calls for the expenditure of \$100,000. Investigations show that a large number of users stand ready to take water as soon as the system is installed, and the plans provide for about 80 hydrants, so that if a proper allowance is made for the annual payment of these the income from the system should be sufficient to pay all charges. One of the latest plans is for a standpipe to be erected north of Richardson street, which location would be much nearer the main line of pipe than most of the other locations suggested, and sufficient pressure would be had for all domestic and fire purposes. It is hoped at Saturday's meeting to determine just how the voters stand on the question.

The drought of the past weeks is having its effect on the wells and springs, which have been somewhat helped by the few recent rains, but a several days' rain will be needed to help the hay crop.

Court Warren, F. of A., held a meeting Monday and elected the following officers: C. R., S. J. Brouillette; S. C. R., Leroy Kimmell; R. S., Pierce G. Culiton; F. S., Lewis F. Mason; T., Ernest P. Sheridan; S. W., Andrew Oleson; J. W., John J. Mullen; S. B., Patrick Naughton; J. B., George H. Smith; L., Henry J. Bryon; P., John E. Dalton; J., Daniel S. Quinlan.

Under the new insurance rates for dwelling property recently declared, Warren is placed in class F, the highest in the state, and can be written only for three years, while West Warren is placed in class C, which is less than one-half the rate in Warren, owing to the hydrant system of protection. When a hydrant system is installed in Warren the rates will be the same as for towns under similar conditions, and it is likely that the reduction will be made on business property, which rate now varies from \$1.75 to \$3.50 per year on \$1000 value.

Mrs. Ralph Francis of Pine street is driving a new Reo runabout.

BRIMFIELD.

Last Home Economics Conference.

The sixth and last of the series of conferences conducted for Brimfield women by Mrs. H. W. Dresser, the government expert in the home economics, was held in the Danielson-Lincoln memorial library building last Thursday afternoon. The attendance was the largest of all the gatherings, over 50 being present. Mrs. Dresser said that to the end of better serving the home and community the women should come into closer touch with the schools by visiting them and understanding all conditions of the educational system. Mrs. Dresser then took up relations of the mother to the children in the home as the most fundamental of all problems. The efforts of all parents should be to lead children into true manhood and womanhood and to be fitted for happy marriage. To this end the entire physical being should be inculcated in the child. Companionship on the basis of perfect understanding and confidence should be developed between parent and child. Training in truthfulness, obedience and unselfishness is a foundation for this close relationship and is a preparation for following promptly by the dictates of conscience as the boy and girl grow up. Parents should enter into the recreation of their children and be their companions in play. They should never lose the ability to see from the child's point of view. A discussion followed, in which books for mothers were recommended. After the discussion there was a social hour and light refreshments were served. Mrs. Dresser being assisted by Mrs. Morris Moore, Mrs. DeForest and Mrs. Wallace Moore.

The senior class of the Hitchcock Free Academy and teachers were entertained by Miss Tarbell Tuesday evening.

Robert J. Streeter has been entertaining Porter Averell of Barre, Vt., recently principal of the high school at Fairhaven, Vt.

Mrs. Samuel N. Brown has been entertaining her nephew, Prof. Arthur A. Stoughton of Manitoba, Winnipeg. Prof. Stoughton is head adviser of the City Planning Commission of Winnipeg.

Schools closed Friday for the summer vacation. Nine were graduated from the Center grammar school and one from East Brimfield, all of whom have passed the entrance examinations to the Academy.

Lee Baker, a graduate of the Hitchcock Free Academy in the class of 1914, spent the week-end and Sunday at the home of Mrs. Streeter. Mr. Baker has spent the year as a freshman in Aurora college, and will return to that institution.

The graduating exercises of the Academy will be held to-morrow afternoon. The class numbers ten and the homes of the members are in Brimfield, Fiskdale, Holland and Wales. All will give essays for the graduating exercises, and there will be chorus singing by the school and orchestral music, in which the school will be represented by four pieces. Three members of the faculty will play.

There will be a demonstration of canning fruit and vegetables by the new cold pack process in the town hall dining room next Monday forenoon. All interested are invited. The demonstration will be given by Miss Helen Norris, who represents Massachusetts Agricultural College in co-operation with the United States department of agriculture, and it is especially designed for the instruction of the boys and girls who have recently enrolled in the canning club. Pupils of the Academy and upper grades of the town schools have enrolled.

WARE.

Joseph Ryan appeared before the district court on a charge of drunkenness Monday morning, making his 25th appearance. Associate Justice Storrs sentenced him to the house of correction for 30 days.

Miss Katherine McNaney, 70, a long-time resident of Ware, died at the Ware Hospital Monday morning after an illness lasting nine weeks. Funeral services were held from All Saints' church yesterday morning; burial was in St. William's cemetery.

The Misses Mabel Southworth, May Davis, Grace Davis and May Sharpe left Monday for a two-months' trip through the Western states. They will stop for a 10-days' visit with Mrs. Henry Hobson at Sanacacio, Col., formerly of Ware.

Justice Richard W. Irwin presided at a session of the superior court held here Saturday for naturalization purposes; H. H. Chilson acted as clerk. Both are of Northampton. Five were granted final papers, five received second papers and 22 filed first intentions. One application for second papers was dismissed, the applicant having filed his first papers 13 years previous.

The junior class of the high school held its annual reception to the seniors in the school hall Monday evening. The hall was prettily decorated with the class colors, and in the receiving line were Superintendent and Mrs. George W. Cox, Principal and Mrs. Nathan R. Smith, Miss Mary M. Ryan, Miss Edna Hurlin,

Miss Harriet Pittfield and Miss Gertrude Holland.

Mary A. Richmond, a milliner of West street, has filed a petition in bankruptcy in Boston. The liabilities amount to about \$2106.60 and the assets, which consist of her stock in trade, amount to about \$1000. There are about 12 creditors, all unsecured, among the largest of whose claims are Charles H. Richmond of Ware, \$770; Bowditch & Clapp of Boston, \$274; C. A. Browning & Co. of Boston, \$119; and the Outlet Millinery Company of Hartford, \$173.

As a result of a trap set by the police last week for drivers of motor vehicles exceeding the speed limit, eight victims appeared before Judge Davis in the district court Saturday as follows: Charles A. King of West Main street and Edgar H. Buck of Warren, motorcycleists; P. J. McAuley of Easthampton, Albert Sezek of Warren, Henry Olier of Springfield, Orville O. Sheldon of Barre and George T. Storrs and Gilbert Southworth of this town. All paid fines of \$5 each.

Mrs. Rosalie Bonin, 89, died Sunday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John O. Deslauriers of Cottage street, of old age. She was a native of Canada but had spent the past 20 years in Ware. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Deslauriers, Mrs. John Provost and Miss Marie Bonin, all of Ware, and two sons, Arthur of Woonsocket, R. I., and Elzear of New Haven, Ct. Funeral services were held from Mount Carmel church yesterday morning; burial was in Mount Carmel cemetery.

Dr. Edmonds' Patient

A Tale of a Haunted House.

By CLARISSA MACKIE

A severe thunderstorm was raging when the telephone bell tinkled softly. Dr. Edmonds' man, Josiah, roused himself from slumber on the office sofa and reached apprehensively for the receiver.

"I don't like techin' telephones no ways when de lightning's kyooting around," muttered Josiah. "Hello, dar!" he called timidly. "Ya-as, sah, dis am de doctor's—ya-as, sah. He'll come right away."

Josiah hung up the receiver and went up to the doctor's bedroom on the second floor. The doctor came out—a tall, lithe, red bearded man, rubbing his eyes sleepily.

"What is it, Josiah?" he yawned. "Mr. Dixon got another bad spell?"

Josiah's eyes rolled affrightedly. "No, sah; it was a call from de Gedney place."

"Gedney place! You've made a mistake. It's been unoccupied for years."

"Dat's what he said. Tell de doctor he's needed at once at de Gedney place on de Hollow road."

"Humph!" muttered the physician. "Well, you better go out and harness Daisy and get out my raincoat."

It was a dreary ride to the Gedney place.

Josiah, huddled in one corner of the buggy, was shaking with fear of the approaching ordeal. Dr. Edmonds was puzzling over the strange summons. To his knowledge the Gedney place had been unoccupied for the past ten years. As a family the Gedneys had died out, all save one son, the black sheep of his generation. William Gedney was serving a life sentence in prison, convicted of killing a man in a quarrel. The plea was self defense, and Gedney had escaped with his life.

The village people had gossiped ever since the last funeral at the place ten years ago. It was said that the spirit of the murdered man, Tom Collins, haunted the rooms of the fine old mansion on the Hollow road. Lights had flickered there at midnight, and men straggling home between midnight and dawn had declared that a man's dim form restlessly paced the pine grove that was growing up around the neglected house. But little credence was given to such tales.

"Here we am, doctor," quavered Josiah. "I'll jest git out and open de gate."

The long unused gate creaked open, and the doctor turned into it, trusting more to Daisy's instinct than to anything he could see. Josiah did not return to the buggy. He tramped beside the doctor, muttering charms under his breath.

They were in the protection of the front porch now. Dr. Edmonds brought out his electric torch and found the doorbell. He pulled it vigorously, and a resonant peal rang through the house.

There was no answer. Again and again the doctor rang, and at last he impatiently turned the door-knob. To his amazement it responded to his pressure.

The door was unlocked!

They entered complete darkness.

"Hello, there!" shouted the doctor, standing at the foot of the great staircase that wound up into darkness. "Anybody here?"

In the silence that followed they distinctly heard the distant striking of the town clock in the valley below.

It struck the hour of midnight, and on the heels of the last stroke there

came a sound in the Gedney house. It was a cry, a moaning cry, that sent a shudder through the doctor's strong frame.

Josiah almost sank to the floor.

"De ghos!" he gibbered. Dr. Edmonds recovered his nerve, poked Josiah in the ribs with the automatic pistol he always carried at night and brought the dorky to his senses.

"Some one is upstairs," he said sternly. "Some one who is hurt and needs me. Understand! Take my bag and follow me. If you try to run away, remember, I'm a dead shot!"

Josiah mutely fell into step behind the doctor as they mounted the stairs. He would have been more terrified than ever if he had remotely guessed why the doctor had handed him the medicine case. It was that both his own hands might be free to grapple with any danger that menaced them in the deserted house.

The cry had come down from the upper regions of the house. They searched the second floor and found it untenanted save by spiders and scuttling mice. Here, as in the lower rooms, the furniture was covered with dust.

Now the moaning cry was repeated. It came from the third story under the mansard roof.

They reached the narrow upper hall, went down its carpeted length to the southwest chamber. The door was ajar. The doctor pushed it open and raked it with the light of his torch.

The light revealed several startling facts.

There was a narrow cot on the carpeted floor, a pine bureau littered with bottles and dishes and crusts of bread, and a battered tin coffee-pot stood on an oil stove. There were heavy blankets hung before the three windows, and besides one or two rocking chairs there was a pile of books from the library downstairs and a man's blackened pipe on the deal table.

Like lightning the doctor's keen eye searched the room and then went back to the space in front of the cot. A man's body lay there inert.

"Hold this torch," commanded the doctor, and, bending down, he lifted the man's emaciated form to the cot. The ragged coat fell back, revealing a glimpse of a broadly striped garment underneath.

It did not need this betraying glimpse of the convict stripes for the physician to recognize in the man William Gedney!

The room revealed that it had long been the habitation of some recluse. Who was it? Hardly Gedney, for he was still in prison.

The doctor made a brief examination and found that the man had been stabbed in the right shoulder. An ugly wound, but not necessarily dangerous.

Josiah, relieved at this practical laying of the Gedney ghost, waited upon his master with unusual intelligence.

He heated water on the oil stove, found a lamp and lighted it and held it, together with the torch, while the doctor skillfully washed and dressed the wound. When it was bound and a pillow placed under the injured man's back the doctor administered a strong stimulant and presently William Gedney opened his wild, dark eyes and searched the physician's countenance.

"Edmonds!" he gasped. "You? How did you come here?"

"A telephone message," said the doctor quickly. "And you, William, you have escaped?"

Gedney nodded wearily. "Sit down, and I will tell you all," he said.

His story was brief and to the point. He declared that he had been innocent of the crime charged against him. Although there had been a fight and a shot had been fired, he swore that he had not held the weapon. His companions had scattered, leaving him with the body of Tom Collins—to be the scapegoat.

Circumstantial evidence was against him, and to save his client Gedney's lawyer had pleaded self defense; hence the life sentence.

"I've always intended to escape," muttered Gedney, "and at last came the opportunity. I grasped it. My first thought was to come home here. I arrived this evening at dusk. The place was home to me, although there remained none of my dear ones to welcome me, the black sheep of the family. Doctor, I may have been wild and foolish, but my hands are innocent of blood."

"I came afoot—I had traveled by night—and at last I reached here, gained an entrance through the pantry window and went up to my mother's room. I—I was going to pray there and ask their forgiveness—you understand," he ended brokenly.

"I had reached the upper hall when I met a man; it was Tom Collins' brother! He was carrying a candle, and he looked old and ragged and unkempt. When he saw me he gave chase, screaming madly that he would kill me. I was unarmed, and I was weak from lack of food. He pursued me up the attic stairs to this room, and there he stabbed me, leaving me for dead on the floor. It was a welcome sound indeed to hear your ring at the door! I suppose I must go back to prison, but I think I have solved the mystery. Jim Collins killed his brother. That is why he has hidden away here, a prey to his own guilty conscience. He must have lived a hermit life for several years. A fellow prisoner told me that Jim had disappeared from his usual haunts. I hope—I pray that he has left a confession of some kind that will clear my name!"

Leaving Josiah in care of the sick man, Dr. Edmonds went back to his horse and drove rapidly in the direction of the railroad station. He suspected that the feeling Collins had in a moment of contrition telephoned from

some pay station to the doctor's house so that Gedney's wound might be attended to.

Dr. Edmonds found a strange situation at the little railroad station.

A strange man had found shelter there during the thunderstorm. He was a ragged looking tramp. He had entered the wire cage where the public telephone was placed and had used the telephone. As he finished speaking there came a crackling hiss, and a bolt of lightning ruined the instrument and sent the man senseless to the floor.

The station agent had vainly tried to reach Dr. Edmonds, and his appearance now was taken as a matter of fact.

There was little he could do for Jim Collins save to take his dying statement and confession that he was his brother's murderer. He had heard that the Gedney place was deserted, and he resolved to conceal himself there with his gnawing remorse. By night he stole out and bought food and tobacco, tramping many miles to the next village.

When the sun rose over the rain swept mountains Jim Collins breathed his last.

Dr. Edmonds went back to the man in the Gedney house with freedom in his hands.

William Gedney, exonerated of the charge, took possession of his property and in the course of time married. Children play around the pleasant lawns, for the pine grove has been cut down, and sunshine enters every nook and cranny of the old house and grounds.

But nothing can give back to William Gedney the lost years spent behind prison bars.

A Cruel Joke.

Oswald, a witty and original Parisian, had a maula for practical joking. He was very amusing to his friends, but when his talents were exerted to avenge some wrong there was more bitterness than fun in his wit. One evening when a man who had not treated him politely gave a reception he revenged himself cruelly. The man was slightly deformed. All the hunchbacks of Paris, 500 in number, presented themselves at his reception. They had received notices from Oswald that if they should go to this address on this evening they would learn of a legacy which had been left them.

Power of Deep Sea Waves.

In a high gale mile long waves, 200 feet from trough to trough and forty feet high, roar along the sea at twenty miles an hour with a weight of 60,000 pounds for every foot of their length. Upon these a 600 foot ship will rise like a floating leaf, but if the ill fated ship drifts upon a lee shore blows of 100,000 tons, delivered with fury, crush it like an eggshell.



"Please, lady, will you make of you're our mother? We've got money, but they won't let us in."—Louis Post-Dispatch.

THE PRESSURE.

How little music could one ever get out of a violin without the pressure of the fingers on the strings! Is it not even thus that God brings the music out of souls? All the sweetest chords are evoked, not from the open strings, but from those pressed hard by the Master's hand.—James Buckham.

The Rattlesnake Flag.

Pennsylvania's state museum possesses one of the most precious of our historic relics, the original rattlesnake flag of the Revolutionary war, the oldest banner representing what is now the United States. The flag was donated by the heirs of Samuel Craig of Westmoreland county. One of the forebears of the Craigs carried it in the early days of the Revolution. The flag is red, with the coiled rattlesnake and the "Don't Tread on Me" warning in the center.—Philadelphia North American.

Groundhog.

Teacher was telling her class little stories in natural history, and she asked if any one could tell her what a groundhog was. Up went a little hand, waving frantically.

"Well, Carl, you may tell us what a groundhog is."

"Please, ma'am, it's sausage."—Everybody's Magazine.

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Curious Remedies.

In some parts of England one of the best cures for a swollen neck is to draw a snake nine times across the throat of the suffering one, after which the snake is killed, and its skin sewed in a silken bag and tightly sewed around the neck. Another way, almost as good, is to put the live snake in a bottle, which is tightly corked and buried near the roots of a rose-bush, and as the helpless snake decays the swelling in the neck of the patient will disappear.

Repartee.

Repartee is the promiscuous ricocheting of verbal fireworks. It is a rocket which has been touched off by an igneous remark, and this rocket is very apt to touch off another, which in turn may touch off still another, and so on until all bolts have been shot. The very best examples of repartee are the thoughts which come to us a few hours or perhaps a few days after we have listened to remarks which seemed to plead like angels, trumpet-tongued, for us to rise to the occasion. —Judge.

Boston Letter.

Special to the Journal.

State Highway From Amherst to Belchertown Scheme—State Politics Booming—Wide Effect of Coolidge's Candidacy—Complications in Republican Situation—No Party Enrollment Will Mix Things.

Boston, June 21.—The plan of William H. Bowker for a line of improved highway to connect Amherst with the Belchertown-Enfield-Ware plan, which is included in the act of the last session, is not much different from a proposition which he has had for years and has given to the public in a newspaper communication. Certainly two years ago he was much interested in the matter, so his plan is no new development growing out of the big appropriation which the Legislature has made available for the five western counties. Perhaps the explanation of his interest lies in the fact that he is one of the trustees of the agricultural college and is a graduate of its first class, that of 1871, and that he has long been identified with the prosperity of the college as a close friend of the administration both under the late President Henry H. Goodell and the present President Kenyon L. Butterfield. What he wants is a good state road connecting Amherst on the east with the centers of population in this part of the state. Of course there is not much local travel from the west part of Worcester county and Eastern Hampshire to Amherst. The ranges of hills running north and south and the sparse population of the rural region have prevented any material travel between the two localities. If Ware, Palmer and vicinity are to be brought into vehicular connection with Amherst, the business must be built up by sheer outlay of good dollars on bad or indifferent roads. The proposed road between Amherst and Belchertown has been nothing to brag of thus far during its existence of some 200 years or so. Of course, if the average of over \$10,000 a mile of cost of construction is laid out on a road which will connect Ware, Palmer and the Brookfields with Amherst, and will also take in Dana, Greenwich, Hardwick, Prescott and some of the other towns which are nearly sidetracked under present conditions, there may be seen the whizzing passage of rich men's automobiles on the way from Boston and Worcester to Amherst, Northampton and the college-blessed towns in that part of the state. There would be some outlet for the farm products of the shut-in towns. But the business would have to grow. Bowker made out a very interesting case in support for his plan two years ago, and he puts it strongly this year. His influence is seen in the adoption of a resolution to bring the case before the state highway commission. This board is always under pressure for the construction of state highways in advance of the appropriation of money, and it is a device of powerful politicians to go to the Legislature and ride right over the heads of the commission and get their scheme through sooner than the judgment of the commission approves, compared with other work which needs attention. Anything coming from the trustees of the agricultural college will be sure of attention by the commission, and hence the people in Ware, Belchertown, Enfield and other places affected by Mr. Bowker's enterprising proposition may get more favorable consideration than if they were poor helpless farmers and did not have the benefit of such powerful friends at court as the college authorities will doubtless prove themselves to be.

State politics will assume a state of chronic activity from this time till the state election. This is the practical effect of the introduction of the direct primary system. It gives to politics an intensely personal term and forces the candidates to take the field early for fear that rivals will get a long lead if they permit them to go unopposed as long as could be done under the convention system. It remains yet to be seen whether the change to direct primaries has been the best possible improvement over the old convention system. Certainly it brings politics into activity some two months or so earlier than was the case. Indeed, this year, we have had a surfeit because McCall and Cushing took the field so early. —McCall under pressure of his friends in order to head off Cushing, and Cushing under influence of the belief that he could win and his determination not to be headed off. To-day the situation is put into a state of permanent activity by the entry of Calvin Coolidge, president of the Senate, into the race as Republican candidate for lieutenant governor against Former Councillor Guy Ham, which starts up numerous candidacies for the presidency of the Senate, then for Coolidge's seat as Senator, which will put Mr. Hull of Great Barrington into the field, which will call out the rivals for Hull's place as House chairman of the ways and means committee, and thus the circles spread until all the state is covered by their interlacing ripples and the mix-up is universal.

In the meantime, the Republican situation becomes more and more uncertain. The temperance issue will

complicate matters much. It is not to be supposed that either the Republicans or the Democrats will declare for both national and state prohibition, which is the condition for the withdrawal of William Shaw as a straight prohibitory candidate. Eugene Foss is predicting that he will cut something of a figure. But his candidacy is supposed to rest upon economic grounds, rather than moral, and upon national prohibition, rather than state. Thus he does not seem to meet the terms which Shaw demands. Hence it looks as if there would be a strong prohibitory movement under Shaw with the possibility that the Progressives, at the meeting of their state committee next Saturday, may endorse him, thus drawing enough from the Republican ticket, no matter who is nominated, to insure the reelection of Gov. Walsh. One of the Progressive leaders says that the talk of Patrick J. Anglin, in charge of the Progressive headquarters, that they will put out a full ticket, is all bluff and that the Progressive leaders are not likely to do anything of the sort. This agrees with the best Progressive information to be had from other sources. Charles S. Bird is not likely to become the Republican candidate for governor, or for any public office whatever. The Progressives are largely going to return to the Republican fold and then the question will be whether the Republicans, with their reinforcement, will be able to elect their candidate for governor.

While it is not formally settled that Gov. Walsh will run again, yet there seems to be little doubt that he will and it is also evident that he is by far the strongest Democrat in the field and that he will be hard to beat. Republican confidence does not run nearly as high as it did last spring, before President Wilson had been braced up by the developments of the war and before Gov. Walsh had vetoed the labor clean milk bill and done other things which have strengthened him with the farmers. There is no doubt that he has played good politics lately. People like him personally. He has a strong magnetism which wins votes, and McCall and Cushing are neither of them any match for him in this respect, nor will President Coolidge be.

We hear that some Democrats will not support Walsh. One of the criticisms runs to the effect that the Democratic party is now nothing but an Irish party and that as long as they run it that way, they may have the benefit of their policy. But it is that very criticism which gives support to the suggestion of Henry L. Bowles of Springfield for candidate for lieutenant governor as against Former Lieut. Gov. Edward P. Barry, who believes that he is entitled to another nomination for the place. If these issues were settled in an old style convention, it could be ironed out for Bowles by the managers. But when the managers can do very little, the mass of the people, being of the same type as Barry, may nominate him, leaving Bowles stranded.

The politicians are all up in the air regarding the effect of the law for the abolition of party enrollment. There is now absolutely nothing left in the way of control of the party machine by the men who have formerly been at the head. Everything is in the hands of the voters and there is free prediction that Democrats will vote for McCall, if there is no Democratic contest, in order to defeat Cushing. Considerations of political morality and fair play do not stand much show, and the practical question is whether Democrats can gain enough by voting for Republican candidates to lead them to do so.

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Our regular price \$1.00, reduced to 75c
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Heavy Weight Oyster Linen Scarfs and Squares—
18x27-inch, our regular price 75c, reduced to 50c
18x54-inch, our regular price \$1.25, reduced to \$1.00
36x36-inch, our regular price \$2.00, reduced to \$1.50
15x15 Napkins to match, our regular price \$6 dozen, reduced to \$4.50

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18x54-inch, each 87½c and \$1.00
32x32-inch, each 75c and 65c
34x34-inch, each 75c and 87½c
45x45-inch, each \$1.25
54x54-inch, each \$1.50 and \$2.00

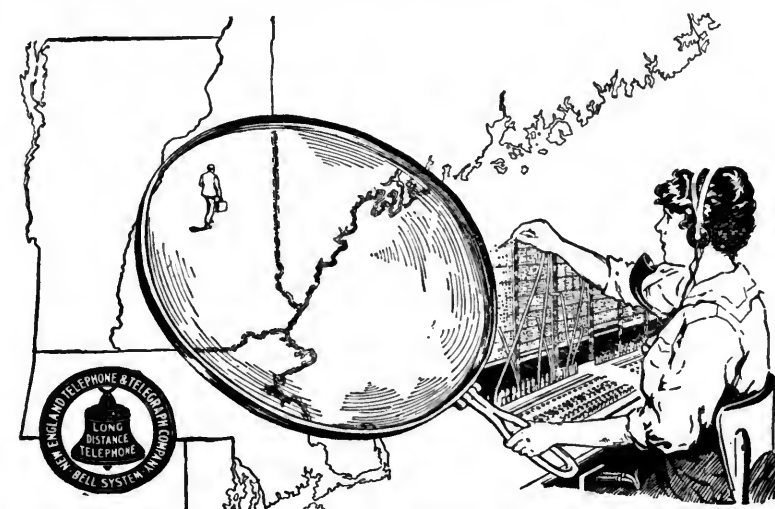
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PALMER NEWS.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Excursion to Harvard-Yale Boat Races at
New London, June 25. See adv. on page 3.
Nice Dry Hard Wood, any length, de-
livered to order. Phone William C. Moulton,
29-2, Monson.

Inventory Sale, all goods at cost, commencing
to-day and ending Thursday, July 1.
K. M. Fleming, Thorndike, Mass.

Announced Engagement.

Miss Madeline Fuller of South
Main street announced her engage-
ment to Mr. James Holden of Phila-
delphia, at a small party at her home
last Friday evening. The house was
prettily decorated with flowers, and
flower games were played for the first
part of the evening. A large basket
of daisies served as center piece on the
dining table, and at each plate were
smaller baskets of the same flower,
joined with ribbons to the center. At
the suggestion of Miss Elizabeth
Wetherell of Boston the guests en-
deavored to take with them the little
baskets, and found at the end of
each ribbon an envelope containing
the cards of Miss Fuller and Mr.
Holden. Mr. Holden is the son of Mr.
and Mrs. Daniel F. Holden of State
avenue; he is a native of Palmer and a
graduate of the Palmer high school, as
well as from the Massachusetts Agri-
cultural College.

Cooking by Electricity Demonstration.

The utility of electricity as a cook-
ing agent was demonstrated in the
opera house Monday afternoon by Mrs.
G. M. Kingsley of Boston. Before the
demonstration a "movie" was shown,
and also several slides of electric stoves,
chafing dishes, and various other
utensils. Mrs. Kingsley then pre-
pared a meal on the Simplex 7 K elec-
tric stove. She served steak, maca-
roni, shrimp salad in bread cases, cor-
n-cake, cherry pie, and dropcakes, which
the audience was invited to sample.

Mrs. Delight Tutthill of Pleasant
street is visiting her son, Rev. C. Julian
Tutthill of Mattapoisett.

Mrs. H. H. Richards of Holbrook
street has been called to Winchendon
by the illness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Tenney of Marl-
boro are guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. E.
Tenney of South Main street.

The contract for wiring the new
Holbrook block has been given to the
Canning Electric Company.

The regular quarterly business meet-
ing of the Baptist church will be held
next Tuesday evening at 7.30.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Norwood of Rock
Harbor, Me., are visiting their cousins,
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Converse of
Walnut street.

Jesse Lever, employed in E. B.
Taylor's store, is taking a vacation of a
week, and with his wife is visiting
relatives in Lawrence.

Miss Katherine Duffy of South
Main street was graduated from Miss
Twichell's Training School in Spring-
field last Thursday evening.

The Boy Scouts connected with the
Congregational church have gone into
camp at Little Alum pond near East
Brimfield for 10 days or more.

Kretschmar & O'Neil, proprietors of
the Sego Lunch, have dissolved
partnership, Mr. O'Neil retiring and
Mr. Kretschmar continuing the
business.

There will be a meeting in the
interests of woman suffrage at the
home of Mrs. Eric Allen on Pleasant
street to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock,
and all who are interested in the mat-
ter are urged to attend.

The Masonic Hall Association held
its annual meeting in Masonic Hall
Saturday evening and elected the
following officers: President, H. E. W.
Clark; vice president, C. L. Waid;
clerk, C. A. Taber; auditor, F. N.
Carpenter; directors, C. T. Brainard,
B. Woodhead and D. L. Bodfish;
custodian, B. Woodhead.

Saturday evening at 7 o'clock at
Oak Point Camp, Forest Lake, the
Heweha, Couhonelo, and Quaboag
Campfire Girls will hold a grand
council fire. Honor beads will be
awarded, and reports of work done
during the year will be made. Ban-
ners will be given to Esther Holbrook,
Helen Randlett and Luella Thayer for
selling the most tickets for the hospi-
tal concert. The Heweha group will
demonstrate first aid work.

Tried to Take His Life.

Thorndike Man Cuts Throat With Razor
But Will Probably Live.

William J. Nevue of Thorndike at-
tempted suicide about 11.30 o'clock
Monday night by cutting his throat
with a razor. The gash which he in-
flicted measured about six inches long
across the front of the throat, but he
missed the jugular vein. Dr. H. A.
Dunphy was called and arrived just in
the nick of time, as Nevue had lost a
large quantity of blood and was very
weak. Six stitches were required to
close the wound, but if no complica-
tions develop he will recover. Nevue
is 42 years old and has been more or
less despondent of late.

Johnson—Lank.

A pretty wedding took place at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Niels Johnson
Saturday evening, when their daugh-
ter, Miss Thora, was united in mar-
riage to Einar Lank of Newport, R. I.,
by Rev. Eric Allen of the Congrega-
tional church. Miss Agnes Christ-
iansen, cousin of the bride, acted as
bridesmaid, and Thorwald Johnson,
brother of the bride, was best man.
The bridal party came down the stair-
way, which was banked with evergreen,
and entered the parlor where the cere-
mony took place under a laurel arch.
The bride wore a gown of white satin
trimmed with pearl embroidery; the
bridesmaid's gown was of green voile
trimmed with shadow lace. Mr. and
Mrs. Lank left immediately after the
ceremony for a short wedding trip,
after which they will make their home
in Newport.

High School Class Day Next Tuesday.

The class day exercises of the senior
class of the high school will be held at
Forest Lake next Tuesday afternoon,
to which the public is invited. The
program, which will begin at 3.15, will
be: Address of welcome, Wesley Magee;
class history, Gladys Morse; class essay,
Catherine Collins; class statistics,
George McDonald; class song, Roger
Holden; class will, Wilfred Lyon; boys' pro-
phesy, Harold Albro; girls' prophesy,
Margaret McKenzie; prophesy on
prophets, Harold Jameson; farewell
address, Raymond Holden. The class
will have supper at 6.30, and there will
be dancing in the evening.

Edward Rice of Pleasant street,
Dartmouth '15, returned to his home
last evening.

William J. Gillis of the Wright wire
mill left Friday for a two-weeks' vaca-
tion at London, Ont.

Mrs. Marshall Howard of Malone, N.
Y., is visiting the family of W. E.
Stone of Squier street.

Miss Pearl Fish returned home for
the summer from Upper Montclair, N.
J., yesterday afternoon.

Miss Augusta Chapin of Holyoke
spent Tuesday night with Mrs. L. E.
Chandler of Squier street.

Philip Knox of Providence, R. I., is
the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. E.
Chandler of Squier street.

Children's Day was observed at the
Congregational church last Sunday
with a concert at 5 o'clock by the
children.

Announcements have been received
in town of the marriage in Providence
the 16th of Miss Ethel Rose Oakes and
Samuel Cole.

Miss Julia L. Robb of Syracuse,
N. Y., was a guest of Mr. and Mrs.
W. H. Fuller of School street the first
of the week.

At a meeting of the Board of
Health, last evening it was decided to
issue a license to the slaughter house
at Four Corners.

Clay pigeon shooting was revived
yesterday afternoon on the grounds
near Tenneyville, several of the gun-
ners trying their hand at the sport.

Edwin L. Clark, professor of sociology
in Hamilton College, Clinton, N. Y.,
has been a guest this week of Mr. and
Mrs. D. L. Bodfish of Holbrook street.

The Couhonelo Campfire Girls will
leave Forest Lake to return to their
homes next Saturday. Mrs. Loomis
will remain in the cottage until the
middle of July.

Mrs. Alfred Swann of Central street,
while on her way to her old home in
Maine, fell in the railway station at
Worcester last Thursday and suffered
a painful injury to her head. She
slipped and in falling struck her head
on a step, which drove one of the
combs in her hair into her scalp,
several stitches being required to close
the wound.

Harry W. Giffin and wife and Louis
M. Doane and wife of New London
were guests over Sunday of Mrs. L. A.
Hitchcock of Squier street. Mr. Gif-
fin and Mr. Doane are both in the em-
ploy of the Ship Engine Company of
Groton, Ct., in the drafting room, and
have been given the contract by that
company to make the drawings for a
big shipment of engines to go to Hol-
land, as the company has not room in
its own plant for the work. The draw-
ings will be made on the third floor of
Mr. Giffin's house in New London,
and will be done by six young men
from the Technical High School of
Springfield, with one of the teachers
as headmaster. Mr. Giffin is well
known in Palmer, having lived here
for a number of years before going to
New London.

Electric Car Bumps Teams.

A trolley express from Worcester ran
into one of a group of wagons at Brim-
field Summit early Wednesday after-
noon and demolished it, and caused
the others to be knocked about. The
teams belonged to the John Marsh
Construction Company, engaged on
the construction of the Southern New
England railroad. One workman was
rolled under one of the wagons and
his face somewhat bruised and cut,
but he was not seriously injured.
Several of the horses attached to the
wagons received scratches and cuts,
but escaped further injury. The view
at this point is unobstructed, but the
motorman claims he could not control
his car in time to prevent the accident.

Historical Society Outing Next Week.

The members of the Palmer Historical
Society are planning to have their
annual outing this year at the Rock
House, a few miles beyond Ware, on
Wednesday of next week. The party
will leave Palmer on the 9.15 a. m.
electric car for Ware; the round-trip
cost will be 30 cents. Each one attend-
ing will provide a basket lunch, includ-
ing a bottle of coffee or other drink, as
it will not be convenient to provide
coffee for the party, as formerly. All
members are invited to attend.

Harvard-Yale Boat Race To-morrow.

The Central Vermont railroad is
offering special inducements to those
who wish to attend the Harvard-Yale
boat races at New London to-morrow.
Round-trip tickets will be sold at \$1.25
from Palmer, which will include a trip
up the Thames river on the steamer
"Adirondack," from which a view of
the race may be had. The trains will
leave at 7.25 and 9.50 in the morning.

Mrs. H. A. Northrop is at her sum-
mer cottage at Nine-mile Pond, North
Wilbraham, for the summer.

S. H. Sayles and family of Central
street have moved to Forest Lake,
where they will spend the summer.

Miss Carrie Fish of the Swampscott
commercial high school faculty is ex-
pected home next Saturday.

Rev. George W. Colson of Natick
will again occupy the pulpit of St.
Paul's church Sunday morning.

Miss Alice Oakes of Worcester, for-
merly of Palmer, is visiting Mrs.
Clifford Shaw of South Main street for
a few days.

Mrs. Lucy A. Flynt has reopened
her home on Central street, and her
son Lyon has returned home from
Andover.

Ralph Canning and Miss Clorinda
Stevenson attended the graduation of
Miss Marjorie Stevenson at the Fitch-
burg Normal School last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Robinson of
Park street have been entertaining
George Plympton, principal of
Phillips Exeter Academy, and son.

F. J. Hamilton of Park street and R.
E. Cummings of Pine street have
moved their families to their cottages
at Forest Lake for the summer.

Miss Ruth L. Connor, who has com-
pleted her course at Mount Holyoke
College, is at the home of her sister,
Mrs. E. C. Gould of Holbrook street.

Miss Eleanor Toolin, of the high
school teaching force, who has been
studying abroad, has returned to Pal-
mer and at present is residing at the
home of Dr. H. C. Cheney.

Mrs. Emily Rice and daughter, Miss
Sophia Rice, of Pleasant street have
been spending the week in Hanover,
N. H., attending the graduating ex-
ercises of Dartmouth College, of which
Mrs. Rice's son is a graduate.

The board of license commissioners
has arranged to meet the first Monday
evening of each month in the selec-
men's room in the library building, for
the transaction of any business in
their department, and to hear any
complaints or criticisms which may be
brought to them.

Tockwotton tribe of Red Men met
Tuesday evening and elected the fol-
lowing officers: Prophet, G. C. Goodes;
sachem, Roy F. Adams; senior sag-
amore, G. A. Brandford; junior sag-
amore, G. E. Kellough; representa-
tive to great council, F. L. Morway;
alternate, G. A. Brandford.

Miss Marian Andrews has resigned
her position as contralto in the Uni-
versalist church choir to take effect
the first of July, when she will go to
join her mother at Brunswick, Me.
Her position as assistant in the public
library will be taken through the sum-
mer by Miss Frances Chandler.

Thomas lodge, A. F. and A. M.,
have been invited by Eden lodge of
Ware to join them in their St. John's
Day service at the East Congrega-
tional church in Ware next Sunday.
Eden lodge meeting is called for 10
o'clock a. m., at the lodge rooms, where
the line of march is to be formed. The
brethren of Thomas lodge are cordially
invited to attend.

For the meeting of the Palmer
Grange to-morrow evening an in-
teresting program has been arranged,
and will consist of a paper by Misses
Lulu Vaile and Beatrice Belding on
"The Noted Women in this Country
and What They Have Done," singing
by an old-fashioned choir, in charge of
Mrs. Effie Freeman, a short enter-
tainment, and the subject of current
events presented by R. E. Cross.

District Court.

There has not been much business
for the district court this week other
than a few drunks. Two non-support
cases were investigated. Monday Mar-
tin Zabko of Bondsville was charged
with failing to support his wife and
several small children. He was ordered
to split his pay envelope 50-50 with his
wife, paying the amount weekly to
the probation officer, and the matter
was held over for sentence until August
2. Tuesday a similar charge against
Anthony C. Austin of Thorndike was
considered. He has been at work on
the new Advent campground, but
failed to take home any material
amount of his earnings. He was also
given until August 2 to prove that he
could do better. Yesterday morning
five drunks were sent up in default of
\$6 each. They were from all points of
the compass nearly, a bunch of 'boes
who made nuisances of themselves
Tuesday until rounded up.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Holbrook,
Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Brainard, Dr.
and Mrs. Green, Mr. and Mrs. George
S. Holden, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Flynt
returned Sunday from a trip over the
Mohawk Trail. The party spent
Saturday night at Stockbridge.

Local automobilists found a brisk
forest fire burning beside the road near
the "Pool" on the Warren road Tues-
day afternoon and by quick work
managed to get it out in a few minutes.
It had started close to the edge of the
traveled highway evidently from a
carelessly-dropped match, and Fire
Warden Summers was duly grateful to
those who extinguished the fire, as the
locality is a rough one and not easy to
fight a forest fire in. Surprise was ex-
pressed, after the rain of the first of
the week, for fire to gain a foothold.

One Mark Twain Told.

When Mr. Choate was appointed am-
bassador to England Mark Twain is-
sued a volume about him, which Eng-
land was threatened with until Mr.
Choate, in dire alarm, begged the pub-
lishers to refrain. A few samples of
the jokes may explain Mr. Choate's
anxiety to keep the reading public of
England away from the brilliant pro-
duction of Mr. Clemens. How is this
one, for instance?

Mr. Choate went into a restaurant
and asked what they had for dinner.
"Everything," roared the waiter.
"Bring it in," said Mr. Choate.
"One order of hash!" yelled the wait-
er, and Mr. Choate fainted.—Denver
Post.

Telling Eggs.

The problem of telling eggs is not
an easy one by any means. Very few
of us know how to do it properly. On
the other hand, there are those who
think they should not be told at all,
but that is old fashioned nonsense, in-
spired entirely by false modesty. It
is safe to say that eggs should be told
at as early an age as possible consist-
ent with their temperament. If al-
lowed to go too long there is grave
danger that the egg will become bad,
and when an egg becomes bad it is
hopeless. The world is full of bad
eggs which might have been saved if
they had been told in time.—Lippin-
cott's.

No Man's Fool.

Before David faced Goliath he had to
face the ridicule of his brothers, and
that was harder. Once in Athens a
man dropped a loaf of bread and was
afraid to pick it up again for fear some
one might make fun of him. To teach
him a lesson Diogenes tied a cord
around the neck of a bottle and drag-
ged it through Athens. "Many people
will laugh at you," said a man to the
philosopher. "But I am not laughed
down," Diogenes replied. That is the
stuff of which David was made and all
other heroes.—Christian Herald.

CHARACTER.

Character is moral order embod-
ied in the individual. Men of char-
acter are not only the conscience of
society, but in every well governed
state they are its best motive power,
for it is moral qualities in the main
which rule the world.—Samuel
Smiles.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a
certain mortgage deed given by Marcin
Zabka and Mary Zabka to the Palmer Savings
Bank, dated June 13th, 1913, and recorded in
the Registry of Deeds for the County of
Hampden, Book 867, Page 489, for breach of
the condition contained in said mortgage,
and for the purpose of foreclosing the same,
will be sold at public auction on the prem-
ises, on Saturday, the seventeenth day of
July, A. D. 1915, at two o'clock in the after-
noon, all and singular the premises conveyed
by said mortgage deed, namely:—A certain
parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, and
all the rights, privileges and appurtenances
thereunto appertaining or belonging, lying in
the village of Bondsville, in Palmer, in said
County of Hampden, and bounded and de-
scribed as follows:—

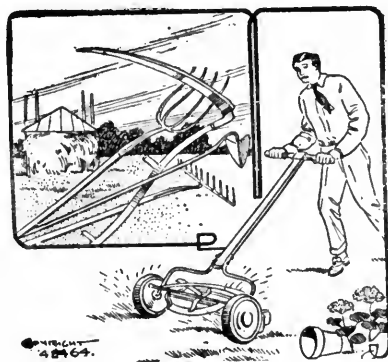
Beginning at a stake and stones at the
northwest corner of land formerly of
Catherine Thomas, and running thence
southerly on land formerly of said Thomas
about eleven (11) rods and seventeen (17)
links to a stake in line of highway called
"Five Avenue" thence westerly on said high-
way about ten (10) rods and two (2) links to
links to land now or formerly of Bridget (Key)
Lusty; thence N. 9/4 degrees W. on said last-
named land to land formerly of Dennis Fenton;
thence easterly along land formerly of said
Fenton about fifteen (15) rods and twenty-three
(23) links to the first-mentioned bound, being
the same premises conveyed to said Marcin
Zabka and Mary Zabka by Lawrence Brothers
Jr., by deed dated July 19, 1912, and recorded in
Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book
842, Page 104.

Said premises will be sold subject to all un-
paid taxes and municipal assessments and
all other prior incumbrances and restrictions,
if any. Further terms will be made known at
the time of sale, and \$100 will be required to
be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time
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In Palmer, 22d, by Rev. Eric Allen, Miss Irene Cowles LeGro of Palmer and Luther Howe Hayes of Keene, N. H.
In Monson, 17th, by Rev. W. A. Kilmer, William S. Dorsey of Conover, Ohio, and Florence Moore of Monson.

DIED.

In Bondsville, 17th, Mrs. Jeremiah Shea, 75.
In Ware, 20th, Mrs. Rosalie Bonin, 89.
In Ware, 21st, Miss Katherine McNaney, 70.
In Monson, 17th, John Hancock, 80.

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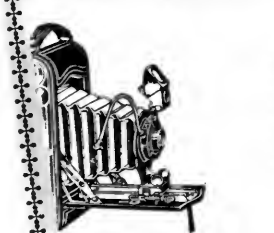
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High School Notes.

By Roger C. Holden, '15

Six of the Commercial Seniors have solved some puzzles given by the Gregg Publishing Co. in their magazine, and have sent the solutions to the company, after arranging them in an attractive manner and including a theme of not more than 100 words on "Why I Am a Stenographer." The Gregg people have sent back a letter complimenting the pupils highly on the work which was handed in. Prizes consisting of books dealing with business training will be awarded to those pupils who did the best work, considering neatness, spelling, and arrangement, especially.

On July 6 Rubie Jones, '15, will enter the employ of the Bidwell-Brewster law firm of Springfield as stenographer and bookkeeper to Mr. Brewster. Miss Jones has obtained this position in consideration of the exceptional showing she has made in her Remington tests and at the office of the Underwood people. The Underwood Company has sent out to Miss Jones a new Underwood typewriter for practice.

The June issue of "The Palmer" was ready for distribution Tuesday morning. This number is as large and attractive as any of the preceding, and a large number of copies have already been sold. The editorial board met Tuesday and elected the board for next year, as follows: Editor-in-chief, Helen Newbury, '16; assistant editor, Clarence Rice, '17; literary editor, Ardell Rich, '16; assistant literary editor, Helen Murphy, '17; school notes editor, Reginald Kempton, '17; class notes editor, Luella Thayer, '16; exchange editor, Joanna Sugrue, '16; athletics editor, Marvin Huling, '17; joke editor, Edward McBride, '17; subscription manager, Edwin Bates, '18; business manager, Ralph Sizer, '17; assistant business manager, William Keefe, '18; alumni editor, Anna Healey, '16.

The privilege of wearing the school insignia has been granted to the following pupils: For baseball, N. Monat, J. Moriarty, G. McDonald, M. Hellyar, R. McDonald, J. Keyes, E. Keefe, J. Hughes, M. Huling, J. Sullivan, R. Tucker, J. Martin, J. Royce; for basketball, N. Monat, W. Magee, H. Albro, W. Lyon, J. Rossnan, J. Martin; for track, W. French, J. Moriarty, R. Sullivan, W. Monroe, C. Burgess, M. Hellyar.

The Y. M. C. A. has sent to the boys who are planning to attend college information blanks to be filled out. The Y. M. C. A. has Student Christian Associations in all important colleges, which by means of these blanks welcome and receive newcomers, find board, room and employment for them, and assist in every way possible.

The ushers at the graduation exercises of the grammar schools last Friday evening were high school boys.

Several high school pupils attended the Junior Promenade of the Ware high school Monday evening.

Miss Alice Turkington, '14, visited school last Friday, and kindly played the piano for the Senior music class.

At a class meeting of the Seniors Monday it was decided to allow the Juniors to decorate the opera house for graduation next Wednesday, and that class has chosen Sibyl Marcy, Beatrice Dennis, Lillian Kempton, Ralph Warner and Milton Willis to do the work.

The final examinations began Tuesday morning and are taking the place of the regular recitations throughout the week. Each examination covers two hours and ten minutes, and counts one-fifth of this term's work. Those pupils who obtained an average of 85 per cent in the mid-year's and have maintained that rank up to the present time, are excused from taking the finals. As a result, many of the pupils are having a vacation for the greater part of this week.

Misses Jones and Sullivan went to Springfield last Thursday to the Remington office to take part in the semi-annual accuracy contest. To win the prize, a new Remington typewriter, a contestant must do perfect work. As none of the twelve who took part did the test without errors, no prize was given. Misses Jones and Sullivan were especially complimented on the fine quality of work which they produced.

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A Deathbed Triumph

By WILLIAM CHANDLER

An old man lay on the bed of death. A doctor sat by him intent upon some method of saving his life. An entirely different problem was in the mind of the sufferer.

"Doctor," he said presently, "can't I die for a short time, then come to life again for a certain purpose?"

"What purpose?" asked the doctor. The invalid cast his eyes about the room to see that no one was present, then, stretching forth his hand, drew the doctor to him and whispered what he had to say. When he came to a pause the doctor said:

"I have suspected as much." "Can it be done?" asked the invalid. "It can be tried."

Some more conversation followed, in which the doctor gave the sick man instructions, and the sick man did the same by the doctor. Then the latter ended the matter by saying:

"Are you ready?" "Yes."

The doctor took from his medicine case a tablet and placed it in the patient's mouth.

The sick man, who was lying on his back, stared at the ceiling, immovable. The doctor went hurriedly to the door and opened it. There stood the wife of the invalid.

"Madam," said the doctor, "I fear that your husband is dead."

The woman hurried into the room and stood over the sickbed for a few moments looking down into the pale face. The doctor, who was beside her, closed the door of her husband, then led her away, saying:

"This has been a long trial to you. Your watch is now over. Go and rest yourself."

She suffered herself to be led away and within an hour was in bed and asleep.

Paul Markham passed away at dawn the next morning. Preparations were made for the funeral, which was held three days later, and on the fourth day his widow, who was his second wife, and her two children by a former husband, all dressed in deep mourning, entered the drawing room of the house in which Mr. Markham had died and took seats. A number of other persons, including a lawyer, entered, and when all were seated the attorney unfolded a document and was about to begin its reading when Dr. Blanchard, who had attended the deceased, entered in company with a girl of fifteen. There was about her a melancholy that savored of despair.

"I have here," said the lawyer, "the last will and testament of Paul Markham, deceased, executed one year ago."

He then read the will, which left all his property to his beloved wife, Jane Markham, trusting that she would sufficiently provide for his daughter, Ethel Markham. Having stated that the will had been duly signed and witnessed, he added that it would be immediately filed for probate. He was refolding the document when Dr. Blanchard arose and, drawing a paper from his pocket, said:

"I have a will executed a few hours before Paul Markham's death."

The widow's countenance changed immediately.

"If you have any such will," she said, "it is a forgery. At any rate it was not witnessed. That I know, because I was in attendance upon my husband every day and hour during his last illness, and I know no one who could have witnessed a will entered the house."

"What time did you go to bed the night your husband died?" asked the doctor.

"At 10 o'clock."

"Your husband did not die till 2 o'clock the next morning."

"He died at 9 o'clock in the evening. You called me into the room where he lay and told me he was dead."

"I told you I feared he was dead. He was very low. He revived, and at midnight I drew this simple will for him, bequeathing all his property to his daughter, Ethel Markham. Two persons came at my call and witnessed the will while you were asleep."

The woman stared at the doctor, although she could hardly believe her senses. For years she had dominated her husband and for a year, since she had forced him to make a will in her favor, had watched him carefully to make sure that he did not make another. At the very end of his life he had outwitted her.

"Let me see it," she said to the doctor.

He held the paper before her. She read it and recognized her husband's signature, though it had been written in the agony of death. Realizing that she had been fooled, she arose from her seat and, followed by her two children, stalked out of the room.

Dr. Blanchard by the terms of the deathbed will was made Ethel's guardian, and she thereafter made her residence with him. Her life had been nearly crushed out of her by her stepmother, and it required some time to restore her to a healthy state of mind and body. But by the time she came of age she was completely recovered, for her surroundings as a member of the doctor's family were all that could be desired, and he knew how to treat her to her advantage professionally.

In his old age his savings of years were swept away in a commercial panic, and Ethel Markham provided for him and those of his family who were still too young to take care of themselves.

Man is one world, and hath
Another to attend him.

An Incident Of Heredity

By DWIGHT NORWOOD

"Doctor," said Norman Goodfellow to Dr. Theodore Colt, "I am thinking of proposing marriage to a lady in whose family there are traces of insanity. Do you consider me justified in marrying her under the circumstances?"

"Not if the insanity is hereditary. There is a great difference between insanity from a temporary cause and from an organic trouble that may be transmitted from parent to child. I do not consider that any one suffering from an ailment which is hereditary has a right to marry. Your question suggests a story involving a case which came within my professional experience."

"One day a young man named Severance came to consult me as to a case similar to yours. He had recently been married and all had gone happily till one day on returning to his home from business he found his wife lying on the bed indisposed. She seemed drowsy, and, suggesting that she try to get a nap, he took the evening paper to a window and sat down to read."

"Presently he heard her tossing about on the bed and, looking at her from his paper, saw that, though asleep or at least dozing, there was an undulatory motion about her that suggested the movement of a snake. He had awakened her and asked her if she had not been dreaming, but she said she had not been conscious during her nap and felt much better for it."

"Nevertheless the young husband seemed to me to have been much shocked at what he had seen. Were it not for this I would have concluded that what he had seen was the working of his wife's nerves uncontrolled during slumber. I gave him this cause in order to reassure him, but it did not. However, since I could give him no other comfort, he left me, much dejected."

Not long after his visit, taking up a newspaper, I saw a notice that he had left his house a few days before and had not been heard from since. The police had been notified, and an alarm had been sent out. Fears were entertained that he had met with foul play, since the day before his disappearance he had drawn a large sum of money from his bank.

His visit to me, the story he told and his depression led me to suspect that he was suffering from some nervous or mental trouble, and I inclined to the belief that what he had told me about his wife was a creation of a diseased brain. I did not see how I would be justified in making known my suspicions without mentioning the cause, and that I did not care to do.

Severance never turned up, and no probable cause was ever given for his disappearance. When several years had passed his wife gave him up for dead, believing that he had been murdered for the money he had with him. Four years after his disappearance she married again, and as fate would have it her second husband was a patient of mine. I did not know that he was to marry Mrs. Severance, and I was satisfied that I had not known it, because I should have been troubled as to what I should do in the matter, for I was undecided what to attribute her first husband's disappearance to.

Within a few months after my patient's—Hammond's—marriage he came into my office one day with a wild look in his eyes and told me a story similar to the one Severance had told me. He had had a disagreement with his wife, during which she had become very much excited. During the vituperations she had hurled at him her eyes had glittered like those of an angry serpent. Her appearance during the trouble had made such a horrible impression upon him that he was afraid he would lose his mind. He asked me to give him a sedative.

Here was a worse complication for me than Severance had brought me, for I was not sure whether Severance's experience had been an hallucination occasioned by a disordered brain or had been caused by some peculiar condition in his life. But I dared not tell Hammond this, for it would be sure to make a wreck of him. I had no recourse but to say to him that he must have been suffering from some nervous weakness. Instead of giving him a drug I advised him to go on a trip, but on no account to take his wife with him.

He took my advice as to the trip, but never returned from it. News of his having fallen over a precipice in Switzerland was sent to her over the ocean, but I have always suspected that he arranged for its transmission himself. One thing confirmed this suspicion; his body was never found.

Two years after having become a hypothetical double widow the lady in this case died. I confess I was relieved. There was now no further chance of any more of my clients marrying her. Soon after her death I made some investigations as to her case through the physician who attended her. I called on him and gave him the experience of her two husbands as given to me. He accepted a theory I gave him and promised if possible to learn facts that would confirm it.

He found an aunt of the subject of my story who told him that her sister soon after her marriage had been frightened by a serpent. Six months after this episode the child, who became Mrs. Severance-Hammond, was born. My theory was that the mother's fright at this critical period affected the nature of the child.

Then fly betimes, for only they
Conquer Love that run away.

Women Printers.

Several colonial newspapers were published by women. Benjamin Franklin's sister-in-law, at Newport, printer for the colony, supplied blanks for the public offices, published pamphlets, and in 1745 printed for the government an edition of the laws, containing 340 folio pages.

Margaret Draper of Massachusetts printed for the government and council. In South Carolina a woman was appointed printer to the state after the close of the Revolutionary war.

Still There.

Peckham (meeting an old friend)—Why, Dingley, is this you? I haven't seen you for ten years. How are you anyhow? Dingley—Oh, I'm just like I used to be. By the way, Peckham, how's your wife? You used to say you had the boss girl when you were single. Peckham (sadly)—She's still boss.—Life.

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NORTH WILBRAHAM.

F. A. Champlin of East Longmeadow has recently driven near Nine-mile pond a well to the depth of 173 feet.

Mrs. H. W. Cutler and two daughters, Miss Rachel and Miss Catherine Cutler, left Tuesday to attend the California Exposition to be gone until about August 7.

Mrs. Anna Fuller is entertaining her granddaughter, Miss Dorothy Fuller of Pittsfield, for the week.

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THORNDIKE.

Excursion to Harvard-Yale Boat Races at New London, June 25. See adv. on page 3. Inventory Sale, all goods at cost, commencing to-day and ending Thursday, July 1. K. M. Fleming, Thorndike, Mass.

Miss Katherine Dailey of Boston is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCuska. Mrs. Ellen Hartnett and family have been entertaining relatives from New York city the past few days.

John Murphy has leased his store on Commercial street to John Matera, who will conduct a cash grocery business.

Clifford Foster found a purse containing \$35 on the sidewalk yesterday forenoon. The owner was found and the money restored.

The lawn party given last evening on the grounds adjoining the residence of Samuel E. Thayer was well attended and much enjoyed.

The annual vacation of the choir of St. Mary's church will begin next Sunday, when the hour of the morning service will change from 10 to 10.20.

John Hutchinson of New York, a former resident, with Rev. Mr. Taylor, a former pastor of the Congregational church, called on friends here the past week.

The music pupils of Miss Alice Clark will give a recital to-morrow evening in the grammar school hall, assisted by Miss Blanche V. Upham of Three Rivers, soloist.

A few from this village attended a party given Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McDonald in Palmer in honor of Miss Joanna V. Cantwell of Monson.

THREE RIVERS.

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High Honors For Local Boy.

Daniel Emmett Horgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Horgan of this village was graduated with honors from Holy Cross College in Worcester on Wednesday of last week. Mr. Horgan was born in this village, and attended the public schools of the town. While at high school he maintained a high standing in his studies, and was valedictorian of the class of 1911. During his course at Holy Cross he has each year won a number of medals for his high rank in different branches of learning and leaves behind him a most enviable record for scholarship. Mr. Horgan is a young man of unusual talent, having contributed many poems to the college paper, "The



Purple," and having been pianist for the Holy Cross Orchestra during his time in school. He was a member of the staff editing the school paper during part of his course. Mr. Horgan received one of the highest honors at Holy Cross, being First Orator at the exercises. As yet Mr. Horgan has not expressed any definite plans as to what field he will enter after graduation, but in whatever he undertakes he has the good wishes of a large circle of friends for success, which will surely be his if he maintains the high standard which he has set during his school days.

Largest Crowd for Twenty Years.

Last Sunday was a red letter day in the history of the Baptist church. In the morning the pastor, Rev. Alfred Barratt, preached to a very large congregation from the subject, "The Shepherd and the Sheep." After the sermon seven candidates were baptised, six girls and one boy, all from the Sunday school. This is the first time that the ordinance of baptism has been administered for over four years. In the evening the children and choir gave a concert entitled "Sunbeams and Blossoms," written by Mr. Barratt, and the church was crowded to the doors, many standing in the doorway and outside on the church steps, because there were no seats available. This is the largest crowd the church has seen for more than 20 years. The church was tastefully decorated under the direction of Howard Calkins and Thomas Cole Jr., assisted by the Pathfinder Girls and the Baptist Busy Boys. A pleasing feature was the presentation of a bouquet of flowers to the pastor by the smallest child, Bernice Venert, who

Many items of interest from these busy villages.

led the procession in the evening professional. Miss Beatrice Abare very ably officiated at the organ. An address was given by Rev. C. B. McDuffee of the Union church, also by Superintendent Venert of the Sunday school. At the close of the program each child and the choir members were presented with an orange.

Chester Tanneberg left Saturday for his new home in Norwich, Ct. Robert Swain of School street spent Sunday with his brother Samuel in Windsor, Ct.

Mr. and Mrs. George Warfield of Pawtucket, R. I., were in town the first of the week.

Miss Nellie Carr of Westfield was the week-end guest of Miss Grace Walsh at the Riverside hotel.

Miss Grace A. Walsh, teacher in grade 5, has gone to her home in Westfield for the summer vacation.

Mrs. Henry B. Winn and son Alanson of Main street left the last of the week for Ocean Beach, Maine.

Raymond Emery of Maple street entertained his brother, Arthur Emery of New Bedford, over the week-end.

Miss Minnie Cole returned the first of the week from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Robert Brown in South Manchester, Ct.

Miss Luna Whitlock of Maple street, teacher in grade 6, left Saturday for New Hampshire, where she will spend the summer with relatives.

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Death of Mrs. Jeremiah Shea.

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Shea, wife of Jeremiah Shea, was held Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Bartholomew's church. Solemn high mass was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. Thomas A. Kennedy. The bearers were Thomas Quirk, P. J. Fitzgerald, Patrick Brown, Daniel Shea, Andrew Fenton and Eugene Fenton. Burial was in St. Thomas' cemetery. Mrs. Shea's death occurred Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock at her late home in this village. She was 75 years of age and was born in Ireland. She has made her home here for 50 years. Mrs. Shea is survived by her husband and two sons, Postmaster John F. Shea of Bondsville, and Jeremiah Shea Jr. of Waterbury, Ct., and three daughters, Mrs. Luke Moore of Bondsville, Mrs. Edward Lacey of Chicago, and Mrs. John J. Conway of Bondsville. She also leaves three grandchildren, Misses Esther and Leonore Shea and Francis Shea of Bondsville.

Ladies' Aid Officers.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society was held in the vestry of the M. E. church yesterday afternoon. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. T. C. Martin; 1st vice president, Mrs. Anna E. Parent; 2d vice president, Mrs. Vernon C. Faunce; 3d vice president, Mrs. C. H. Banister; secretary, Mrs. W. H. Morse; assistant secretary, Mrs. E. J. Loy; treasurer, Mrs. C. H. Collis; flower committee, Mrs. E. J. Loy; entertainment, Mrs. C. D. Holden (chairman), Miss Geneva Billings, Mrs. E. G. Childs, Mrs. Fred Collis Jr., Mrs. T. C. Martin; work committee, Mrs. William Taylor, Mrs. C. H. Collis, Mrs. V. C. Faunce, Mrs. W. H. Morse, Mrs. Frank Lamb, Mrs. L. T. Welch, Mrs. C. H. Banister, Mrs. E. G. Childs, and Mrs. Adelard Marsan.

Louis Charron, who has been ill, is able to be out.

Mrs. Joseph Dube is visiting relatives in Canada.

William Costello has been confined to his home this week by illness.

Miss Gertrude Costello is spending a vacation with relatives in Brattleboro, Vt.

Wesley Magee was a week-end guest of his brother, William Magee of Boston.

Henry Moody of Springfield was a guest Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morse.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Banister were week-end guests of friends in Sturbridge.

John Beaugard of Barreport was a guest over Sunday of Alphonse Beaugard.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard and family have moved to Thorndike, where he has a position.

A. Simmington and J. Snyder of Enfield have taken positions with the Boston Duck Co.

Miss Margaret McGrath of Ware is a guest this week of her aunt, Miss Annie Fitzgerald.

Charles Billings has resigned his position in Ashfield, and is at his home in the village.

Patrick Callahan has returned to his former position as motorman for the Springfield Street Railway Co., from which he has been absent for some time.

For additional Bondsville news see eighth page.

A FLOWER AMONG WEEDS

Story of the Eighteenth Century.

By P. A. MITCHEL.

During the reign of Louis XV. France reached a culmination of profligacy which had been growing for years. While the king was in his minority the regent, his uncle, Duke of Orleans, set the example of debauchery to the court and through the court to the kingdom.

Louis himself, on assuming the scepter, by continuing in his uncle's footsteps completed the work of laying the foundation for the French revolution which broke out during the reign of his successor.

During the regency of the Duke of Orleans the wealthiest nobles owned estates in different parts of France. Only the more moral of these lived in their country chateaus, for the profligate could not endure to live elsewhere than in Paris, where the intrigues and debauchery were going on. Among those who preferred the virtue of rural life was the young Marquis Gaston de Roquette, who, though a soldier of acknowledged bravery, had a mind capable of foreseeing the ruin the regent, the prince of the blood and the nobility were bringing upon France.

However, the marquis was obliged occasionally to go to Paris either at the call of the regent or on account of some duty connected with his station as a peer of the realm. One day on the street on which stands what was then the palace of the Louvre he passed a young lady riding in her "chair," the very sight of whom deeply impressed him. She was not only beautiful, but a natural purity showed itself in every line of her countenance. This was the more noticeable, for at that time the women of the court were as bad as the men, and the lives they led were discernible in their features.

The marquis followed the young lady with his eyes, and when he saw her carried into the palace he heaved a sigh, for he did not believe that any woman could enter that royal abode and be good. Her entrance there, however, proved that she was a lady of rank.

The marquis' duty to the sovereign later called him to the court, and he saw there the lady whom he had met in her "chair." Hanging over her was a famous but notorious duke, the most pronounced and successful beau of that period. He was a very wealthy man, and he was also the most accomplished villain of his day. Three times he had been in the Bastille, the third time for having attempted to betray France.

Another sigh marked the marquis' discovery that the girl who had made such an impression on him was probably falling into the hands of this notorious villain. Leaving the palace without even inquiring the name or rank of the young lady, M. Roquette returned to his estate and, shutting himself up in his chateau, endeavored to banish her image, which had haunted him since the first moment he had seen her.

This was not possible. To the young such impressions are very strong. What it was in that pure face that had taken hold of him he did not know. What he did know was that she was a member of a profligate court, that he had seen its most notorious rake hanging over her, and he did not doubt that sooner or later she would go down under the influences which surrounded her.

Gaston de Roquette remained on his estate for a month without returning to Paris. Often was he tempted to go there for another glimpse of the face that had enthralled him, but he believed that in yielding to the temptation he would only bring upon himself greater pain. So he devoted himself to the care of his estate and to his tenants. He endeavored to occupy himself with his books, but this was impossible, for, whatever he did, his mind was upon that pure being, growing like a flower in the midst of poisonous weeds.

Whether it was that the young marquis was a poor sleeper or that Cupid was keeping him awake, he went to bed late and at times when unable to sleep would arise, dress himself and walk about outside. Not far from the chateau was the church where he and his household and his tenants worshipped and about which their forefathers slept. Within the structure were the bones of the De Roquettes incased in sepulchers or under the flags, the sepulchers supporting marble figures of the departed, while here and there were the arms the men had borne in war.

Gaston de Roquette often strolled about during his midnight walks in the churchyard, but had never cared to enter the church at night when it was deserted. One night when troubled with sleeplessness he was strolling in the grounds near the chateau when, glancing toward the church, he saw a light apparently within the structure. Thinking that he had seen a firefly, he was turning away, when he saw the light again, this time shining evidently through a different window than before. Surely some one was moving in the church. Walking toward it, he went to a window and looked in. There was no light except that the moon, which was nearly full, shone in, dimly revealing the recumbent marble figures on the sepulchers.

Thinking again that he had been mistaken, he was about to turn away when it occurred to him to try the knob of the door at the main entrance. To his surprise, the door was not locked. Entering the church, he found no one, but through a crack in a door leading from the chancel to a room used by the priest and acolytes came a ray of light. What could it mean? The pastor of the church was an old man, too feeble to be engaged in any church duty at dead of night. It was no religious matter that was being observed.

The marquis was about to walk toward the door through which the light came when it opened and half a dozen persons came out of the apartment. They bore lights, but so dim were they that De Roquette could not distinguish the faces of the several members of the party. There were a priest who was unknown to him, two men and two women, evidently persons of rank, and the last two to enter the church were a man and a woman. From this woman's dress De Roquette judged that the couple were about to be married. The little party moved toward the chancel, where the priest stationed himself, the couple before him, the two other men on the side of the groom, the two women on the side of the bride.

The marquis walked softly forward, hoping to get a nearer view of the faces, but before he reached a point of vantage their backs were to him. The priest faced him, and he saw at once that he was not the pastor of the church. To the marquis' astonishment he recognized in a priest's garb a worthless fellow of the neighborhood, who had served several terms in prison as a malefactor.

Assured that some piece of villainy was being perpetrated, De Roquette seized an enormous sword resting on the tomb of one of his ancestors and, pushing forward till he stood directly behind the wedding party, cried out: "I forbid the bans!"

The false priest looked up from a book he held in his hand, and the others turned quickly.

Then did the marquis meet with a great surprise. The attendants were men and women of the court. The groom was the profligate duke, while the bride was the lady of whom the marquis had been dreaming. She had entered with apparent reluctance and now looked up like a frightened bird.

The duke, with the assurance that often characterizes vice, knelt his brows and said threateningly: "Who are you, monsieur?"

"Gaston, Marquis de Roquette, proprietor of the estate on which this church stands. No ceremony is permitted here except it is conducted by Father Arouet, the pastor. Surely none will be permitted by one not in orders and the veriest scamp in the province!"

Paralyzed by these words, the group, all except the bride, stood as if discovered in a crime. Then she, breaking away from them, flew to De Roquette and, catching at him for protection, stood regarding the others in terror. Raising the ponderous sword, the length of which was nearly equal to his own height, he stood ready to bring it down upon whomsoever might

interfere with him or her. The duke, drawing the rapier at his side, advanced, paused, then said to the girl: "Emilie, will you not return to me?"

She made no other answer than to cover behind her protector.

"This is no place, marquise," said the duke, "for a dispute among men. Let us go out among the graves. The sexton will not have far to carry you in the morning."

"I will certainly give your grace an opportunity to cross swords with me," replied the marquise, "but not at the present moment, unless you force me to do so. My first duty is to protect this lady, and I see no one here with whom I may safely leave her."

One of the attendant men sprang forward and seized the duke by the arm. He was followed by the other man, then by the women. All pleaded with him to desist.

"This will make a scandal," they argued, "that will put you again in the Bastille and send the rest of us to our country estates, where we will have nothing to do but pine for Paris. We were foolish to abet you in this wild scheme. And the Countess Emilie! Do you suppose the powerful family to which she belongs will not avenge this insult if it becomes known? Give up your mad scheme. It is doubtless fortunate that it has been interrupted, and if it can be kept secret none of us may suffer on account of our part in it."

The duke stood burning to proceed, but all declared that it was of them that he should think and not of himself, though an exile to the country would be less irksome than the Bastille. Finally he sheathed his sword and, after one more appeal to the countess to come to him, he was hurried out of the church by his friends, leaving the marquis and the girl he had saved from a mock marriage alone together.

Here stops the chronicle of one of the vilest episodes of the time of the regency of Philippe of France, but one which in that day was known only to a few. Later Gaston Marquis de Roquette and Emilie Countess de Vandiere were married in the very church where the mock marriage had been interrupted. And it is a matter of record that neither of them ever again appeared at court. Surrounded by their children, adored by their tenants, they lived a life of simplicity and purity.

But when at the end of the eighteenth century the people of France rose to throw off the yoke of a profligate nobility the innocent were made to suffer with the guilty. The marquis and marquise's grandchildren paid a penalty that they did not deserve.

Getting Tiresome.

Little Lulu had been censured for some mischief she had been engaged in. After thinking it over for some time she exclaimed, "Oh, I do wish I had a baby brother!"

"Why do you wish that?"

"Cause," she replied, "this thing of being scolded for everything that happens around this house makes me tired."—Chicago News.

Man is only miserable so far as he thinks himself so.—Sanazaro.

How Queer Lovers Are.



"You are my all," the lover vowed. And then—it is to laugh! The girl who was his "all" he begged to be his "better half." —St. Louis Globe-Democrat

Making Tin.

The tin of trade is not pure, but has in it a little iron, lead or arsenic. Tin is a metal of chemistry. Its principal ore is called tin stone or tin oxide and is made up of tin and oxygen. To obtain the tin the ore is heated in furnaces with charcoal. The carbon of the charcoal unites with the oxygen of the ore, forming carbonic acid gas, which passes off into the air, leaving the tin, which melts and is drawn off and cooled in iron molds. This is called block tin. Tin ore is chiefly found in Cornwall, England; Banca, in Dutch East Indies; Malacca and Queensland and New South Wales, in Australia. Tin was used by the ancients. The Phoenicians obtained most of their tin from the British Isles. When the Romans conquered Britain they worked the tin mines in Cornwall by means of slaves.

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LOCAL NOTICES.

Excursion to Harvard-Yale Boat Races at New London, June 25. See adv. on page 3.

School Playground a Success.

Has Been Unusually Well Patronized, With Excellent Results.

The school playground has had an exceptionally successful season this spring. More interest has been shown by the school children in the ball games played there as per schedule, and more children have participated in the contests, even one or two of the rural districts sending in teams to compete. The tennis court has also been well patronized, and Supt. Wheeler feels that for the expense of the field the returns have been very satisfactory.

Some constantly raise the question whether a public playground is a desirable feature if not supervised by some older person. There are certainly strong arguments on this side of the question when some of the language used and methods of play indulged in are heard and observed, but on the whole the local experiment has yielded enough good results in recreation and its attendant spirit of competition and enthusiasm to offset the invariable rough features of such an institution.

Moore—Dorsey.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Moore was the scene of a pretty wedding last Thursday evening, when their daughter, Florence Moore, and William Snowden Dorsey of Conover, Ohio, were married by Rev. W. A. Kilmer, a former pastor of the Methodist church. The bride's only attendants were Beryl Rees acting as flower girl, and Raymond Rees, who acted as ring-bearer. The wedding march was played by Mrs. H. B. Winn of Three Rivers. The bride's gown was white crepe de chine trimmed with short Chantilly lace; she wore a tulle veil held in place with a wreath of orange blossoms, and carried a shower bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. A reception followed the ceremony. Mr. Dorsey is an instructor of mathematics and manual training at the Riverview Military Academy, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. The bride has taught music for the past four years at New Orleans, La. After an extended trip through the middle West Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey will make their home at Poughkeepsie.

Summer Services at Congregational Church.

The services of the Congregational church during July and August will be as follows: Next Sunday the pastor will preach by request on "The Prodigal's Brother;" July 11, address by Rev. Dr. James E. Shepard, president of the National Religious Training School; 18th, sermon by Dr. G. A. Andrews; 25th, union service in Universalist church, Rev. Abram Conklin will preach; August 1, union services in Congregational church, Dr. Andrews preaching; August 8, union services in the Methodist church, with sermon by Rev. W. G. Colgrove; August 15, Rev. Harry L. Oldfield of Olivet Memorial church, New York; August 22, Rev. Samuel Holden of Southern Pines, N. C.; August 29, Rev. N. M. Pratt of Winter Park, Fla.

Bees Inspector Here.

Dr. Burton N. Gates, state apiary inspector and president of the National Beekeepers' Association of America, was in town Friday and Saturday inspecting local apiaries, which he found in flourishing condition and free from disease with one exception. The state inspection and campaign against the destructive "brood" disease honey bees is proving very effective, stamping out the great trouble honey production. There are 10 colonies of bees in Monson town.

John Hancock.

John Hancock, 80 years old, died at his home, Charles Hancock, in the district, last Thursday. He was in Hampden and spent the last of his life in West Springfield to live with his son. He leaves, besides his son, one daughter, Isabelle Hancock. The funeral was held at the home Saturday morning, Rev. Groves officiating; burial was in the cemetery.

Miss Hale has returned from a 10-day Boston.

Miss Radcliffe is home for the vacation.

Mrs. Hale is seriously ill at the hospital.

Miss Squier of Holyoke has been a week with friends in town.

Miss Jistle will attend the Summer Hyannis during July and August.

Mt. E. United Workmen held their memorial services and decorated graves last Sunday.

The school is closed for the summer and will open the day after for the fall term.

Mr. and Mrs. Shores of Springfield are spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. High street.

Suicide of Former Resident.

Lewis J. Royce Kills Himself With Shotgun in Springfield.

Lewis J. Royce, 65, a resident of Monson for many years, committed suicide by shooting himself with a double-barreled shotgun at his home, 43 Center street, Springfield, Tuesday morning. Mr. Royce lived in Monson from early manhood until a year ago, when he moved to Springfield. He had been in poor health for the past two years, and lately out of employment, and despondent. His wife found his body in the cellar of his home about 8 o'clock Tuesday morning, and he is thought to have shot himself about 7.30. Mrs. Royce and a neighbor, Mrs. Edwards, heard the shot but thought little of it until some of the threats the dead man had made were recalled by Mrs. Royce, and with Mrs. Edwards they searched the house, finding the body in a position which indicated that he had braced the gun so that the muzzle rested against his stomach and had pulled the trigger with a bamboo cane found near by. Medical Examiner E. J. Mahoney said death was instantaneous.

Mr. Royce was born in Stafford, the son of Mark L. and Eliza (Noble) Royce, and lived in that town until a young man, when he came to Monson. He was employed as a carpenter and also worked as a dyer in the Branch mill for a number of years for S. F. Cushman & Sons. He leaves, besides a widow, one daughter, Elsie M. Royce of Boston.

The death of Mr. Royce removes another of the older Monson sportsmen. He was exceptionally fond of hunting and fishing, and was a deputy game warden at one time. The shotgun with which he had bagged many a bird and rabbit was the one he employed in ending his life.

Straw Workers Will Meet.

The last annual reunion of the Monson straw workers will be held next Wednesday. The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Methodist church will serve the association a dinner in the church vestry at 12 o'clock, after which the straw workers will meet in Memorial Hall, where a reunion and entertainment have been arranged for.

Miss Esther V. Peterson of North Monson has just returned from a three-weeks' visit with relatives in Boston.

Day Spring lodge, F. and A. M., worked their first degree on two candidates at their regular meeting Tuesday evening.

The Standard Bearers of the Methodist church will hold a food sale in the church vestry Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The Foresters baseball team will play an athletic club nine from Springfield on the State street field Saturday afternoon.

The Congregational Sunday school held its annual outing and picnic at Evergreen Park Tuesday, with a large attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Squier are spending a week at Lake Mohonk, N. Y., and will tour from there to the Maine coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Reynolds, Misses Esther and Thelma Emery have gone to Biddeford Coast, Me., for the summer.

Paul Hlobik has sold for J. G. Carew his farm, known as the John Chaffee place, to John and Anna Kichury of Wyoming, Pa.

Andrew Coakley, a steeple-jack, is painting the Methodist church spire and furnishing considerable interest for the local unemployed.

Dr. G. A. Andrews of the Congregational church delivered the graduating address at the commencement exercises of the Belchertown high school yesterday.

John Leahy, who recently graduated from Tufts College, with an A. B. degree, is spending a few weeks with Mrs. Ellen Leahy of North Main street.

The Wales road, which has been in sad need of repair, has been resurfaced and scraped during the past week under the direction of Cady Blanchard.

J. J. Fushy, who has acted as Principal Dewing's secretary for the past two years, has resigned his position, and will enter the Colorado school of mines July 1st.

The Pease district and State Line schools held a joint picnic at the former schoolhouse last Friday afternoon, and two ball games were played, the near-Connecticut boys winning both.

Farmers report a light hay crop due to lack of moisture during May, and field crops except potatoes are backward for the same reason. The price of old hay has advanced considerably.

The next house event at the Quabog Country Club will be an afternoon party next Wednesday, in charge of Miss H. F. Cushman, Miss Mary Ellis, Miss Esther R. Holmes and Olivia C. Flynn.

Joseph Nobert was badly bruised and shaken but not seriously injured while at work loading poles onto a flat car at the C. V. siding Wednesday afternoon.

His right leg was bruised but not broken, as was reported.

A six-cylinder touring car ran down a large bulldog owned by Mrs. Charles Hanson near the postoffice Monday evening, and the pitiful cries of the injured animal brought out the entire population of the neighborhood. The dog will recover.

The 9th grade basketball team was victorious in a series of 18 games on State street field, winning a deciding match against the 8th grade last week. The victors have been awarded a fine leather and gold banner, which is now exhibited in R. S. Hughes' window.

The graduating exercises of the 9th grade, held in Memorial Hall last Friday night, drew a large crowd of parents and friends. The program was very well rendered and diplomas were presented to 36 pupils. Miss Hannah Foley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Foley of the Palmer road, is teacher of the school.

Various teamsters are carting hundred of telephone poles to the C. V. siding near the turnout. A wholesale lumber dealer in Palmer recently sold 3000 poles and is taking all the local supply to fill his order. Edgar Squier has cut several hundred on his wood lot. The general handling of the poles is in charge of the H. D. Moulton estate.

The condition of the Stafford lower road is at present exceptionally bad, due to lack of rain, the dry conditions of the road bed only augmenting the general conditions of the highway. Automobile travel is increasing on this route to Stafford and Connecticut points, and a good roadway is badly needed, but prospects of more than minor repairs are not very good.

Monson lodge of Rebekahs and the Odd Fellows held their annual memorial exercises Sunday. Rev. A. Hammett of Springfield delivered the memorial address at the Universalist church at 10.30 o'clock. Following the services 30 Odd Fellows' graves and the graves of 6 Rebekahs were decorated at the No. 1 cemetery, and a delegation went to Moulton Hill, where 3 graves were decorated, and also to the Butler district to decorate one grave.

Court Monson, Foresters of America, have elected these officers: Chief Ranger, Dennis McMahon; sub-chief ranger, William O'Rourke; recording secretary, Edward Madelle; financial secretary, A. J. Gould; treasurer, James Burdick; senior woodward, James M. Murphy; junior woodward, Louis Deltour; senior beadle, Charles Lewis; junior beadle, William Welsh; lecturer, Charles H. F. Osborn. Installation will be July 1st.

The King's Daughters have elected these officers: President, Mrs. F. J. Entwistle; 1st vice president, Mrs. P. W. Soule; 2d vice president, Mrs. Mary Buffington; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Jessie Carew; assistant secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Frank Mansfield. The society held their annual Arbor Lunch and business meeting at the home of Mrs. D. B. Needham of Lincoln street yesterday afternoon. Reports of the officers showed the organization to be in a flourishing condition, and the year closing with yesterday's meeting has been exceptionally active and profitable.

Badly Off.



"There hobbles Mr. Spogg, papa. I guess he hasn't found a cure for his rheumatism."

"It's worse than that, my son. He's found several."—Wisconsin State Journal.

The Amateur as Bootmaker.

In the early days when Tolstoy adopted manual labor as a religious duty he took lessons in bootmaking to occupy him during the long winter evenings. He was at work diligently hammering the wooden pegs into the red sole, an art he had just mastered, says the "Reminiscences of Tolstoy," by his son, when Prince Obolenski came by.

"Look, isn't that grand?" said my father exultantly, holding out his work for the visitor to see.

"It doesn't seem so very difficult," said Obolenski, half in joke.

"Well, you try!"

"Right you are!"

"Very good, but on one condition—every peg you drive in I'll pay you a rouble, and every one you break you'll pay me 10 copecks. Agreed?" Obolenski took the boot, and hammer and broke eight pegs, one after the other; then he laughed with his good humored laugh and amid general hilarity paid 80 copecks, which went to the shoemaker.

The Reason of It.

"Why is it that novels are so much more popular with the women than with the men?"

"In a novel the fellow invariably asks the girl to be his wife."—Chicago Herald.

Julius Caesar

By M. QUAD

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The Hopeville Debatin' society was Squar' Joslyn's idea. It dawned on him one afternoon as he was hoeing in his garden, and that evening he came over to the drug store and made a speech and started the ball rollin'. A week later the society had its first meetin'. There was a hot time fur about an hour. Of the forty men present five wanted to be president, but after awhile and by puttin' in two votes fur himself the squar' was duly elected. Deacon Jackson was made referee, and the other officers were struggled after to an extent. There wasn't any debate at the first meeting, but Squar' Joslyn made a speech of acceptance which raised the price of butter in Hopeville 10 cents per pound. After saying that he wouldn't extend the number of the president of the United States he began with the year 750 B. C., and the way he come whirlin' along down to the year 1915 made the glass in the windows rattle. He excited the crowd as he hit Nero, brought applause as he touched Columbus, and when he got through with Washington there wasn't no holdin' Enos Williams, and Jonas Bebee and Aaron Bradshaw were in tears. After the speech was over Elder Harper figured up and declared that the squar' had made twenty-seven different p'int in his oration.

The subject fur debate at the next meetin' was "Does Honesty Pay?" The number on the affirmative and negative sides was almost even, and Ebenezer White was appointed to lead off and tell how honesty paid him. Each speaker was to be limited to ten minutes. Ebenezer had been thinkin' it over fur three or four days, and when he got up he began with:

"Foller me back to the days of Julius Caesar. When Caesar was a young man of twenty-two he hadn't a dollar to his name and no show to strike a job. He had about made up his mind to commit suicide when he found a five dollar gold piece in the road. His first thought was to use the money to start in business, but it was only a temptation. His honesty wouldn't permit such a thing. He went around inquirin' who had lost \$5 and at length found the owner, and the owner took a likin' to him and pushed him along until he was finally made a king."

"That's one tally mark fur the affirmative side," said the deacon as the speaker sat down, "and I decide that Ebenezer has made five p'int. We will now hear from Jonas Bebee on the negative side."

"Foller me back to the days of Julius Caesar," began Jonas as he rose up. "When Caesar was a young man of twenty-two he hadn't a dollar to his name," continued Jonas. "He had made up his mind to hang himself when he found a stray mawl in the woods. He sold the critter to the first man who would buy, and with the \$12 he received he went into politics and pushed along until he finally became one of the greatest men of his time."

"That's a tally mark on the negative side," said the deacon, "and the p'int seem to be even."

The deacon called upon Aaron Bradshaw, who was on the affirmative side.

"Foller me back to the days of Julius Caesar," began Aaron, with a wave of his hand. He had it that Caesar was poor and out of a job and discouraged when he happened to find a diamond ring in a mudhole. He could have got an advance of \$50 on it at a pawnbroker's, but he actually went hungry for three days while huntin' up the loser. Struck by such a display of unselfish honesty, the owner presented him with \$75, took him under his wing and in time made him king.

"That's another tally fur the affirmative," said the deacon, "and I guess I'll give Aaron the same number of p'int as the rest."

"It's the turn of the negative," said the deacon as Aaron sat down, "and we'll now hear from Philletus Johnson."

"Foller me back to the days of Julius Caesar," began Philletus as he rose up, and there was a row. It was full ten minutes before order was restored, and during that time everybody got his head punched at least once and his coat torn up the back. By and by Deacon Spooner said:

"It's a shame and a disgrace to this town of ours to carry on in this way. I notice that Jim Yates, who don't belong on either side, has jest come in. Jim, do you want to say anything?"

"Not very much," replied Jim as he looked around. "I'd simply like to ask if anybody here has lost this half dollar?"

He held up the coin in his fingers. There were forty-seven men in the room, and every single one of 'em, includin' the deacon and the squar', replied that it was his.

"As to a debatin' society, it may be a good thing," said Jim as a grin spread over his face, "but as to the subject of discussion tonight I guess you'd better drop it and let it stay dropped. This half dollar has bin in my pocket for two weeks, and every one of you was willin' to lie to git hold of it!"

Then he moved softly downstairs and went home, and after the rest of the crowd had sat and looked at each other for two or three minutes in an uncomfortable way the president put on his hat and said:

"Instead of follerin' anybody else back to the days of Julius Caesar, I guess we'd better foller Jim Yates downstairs and call the thing busted!"

And I have oft heard defended,— Little said is soonest mended.

Not So Very.



Mr. Younghoam—This is nice cake, but it's a little too rich. "Wife—Rich? Why, dear, it cost only 19 cents."—Chicago News.

Thrifty Turks.

The Turk is invariably a brave man when he is in a subordinate capacity. Directly, however, he becomes one having authority he turns to peccation. There is a true story of a Turkish warship which had a wooden propeller shaft, her captain having sold the original shaft at scrap iron prices. There is also the story, equally true, of a battleship laid down many years ago which, when nearly ready for launching, had her construction suspended for lack of funds. A few years later the kaiser, in his capacity of the friend of Islam, having arranged a German loan, it was decided to complete the ship. But when they came to look for her no trace remained. Everything had been stolen.—London Mirror.

Sidestepping a Query.

"When dat uppity collid man tried to stabt a 'spute wid me," stated old Brother Cuddihump, "by axin' if de world is round, like some folks say 'tis, why de doose don't de people on de yudder side drap off. I says to him: 'Putt it in writin', sah; dess putt it in writin', and I'll consider yo' distention.' And dat sho' took de gas out'n his b'loon! Uck, dat ignunt nigger kain't write, and I kain't read if he could. If he could write and I could read I wouldn't uh instigated him to putt it in writin', uhkaze I don't know de answer no mo' dan he does!"—Pittsburgh Press.

Relieving Her Mind.

Mother—Why don't you save some of your candy till tomorrow, dear? Helen—I'd rather eat it now, mother, and get it off my hands.—Judge.

Bombay's Huge Road Mirror.

Road mirrors are not rare in England, where they are set at dangerous turns or crossings to warn drivers of vehicles or pedestrians just around the corner. Their success was immediate, and some American cities are showing an interest in the device. Bombay, however, has led the world with the largest road mirror on record as well as the first in India. It is set at the corner of Gamdevi road and Hughes road, a dangerous point, and measures 5 by 10 feet, which is seven times as large as the average English road mirror.—New York Independent.

Consolation.

"You were not at the theater yesterday when the first representation of your new piece took place."

"I was kept away by an important engagement."

"Indeed! (Kindly) Well, you didn't miss anything!" — Munich Fliegende Blatter.

A Vague Meaning.

"Now," said the doctor, "you take this medicine just as I told you, and you will sleep like a baby." "The patient surveyed the medicine doubtfully. "Well, doctor," he said, "if you mean like our baby I guess I won't take it."—Ladies' Home Journal.

Discounted.

Elsie—When Betty married old Monseybags she gave her age as twenty-five. She's older than that. Flo—Oh, I suppose she allowed one-third off for cash.—Dallas News.

Tough on Pa.



Pa—What does the teacher say about your poor arithmetic work? Willie—She said she'd rather you wouldn't help me with it.—New York Globe.

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When Doctors Disagree.
"I am seventy today," said Mr. Silvergray, "but still hale and hearty and naturally desirous of living as long as I can. If there were any known, definite way by which life could be greatly extended I think I should have the grit or the common sense, or both, to follow that course."
"But as far as my knowledge goes there is no such absolutely definite course to follow. The people who live to be very old, say 95, 100, 105 and around those figures, appear to have led all sorts of lives."—New York Sun.

Scientific Housekeeping.
"Don't you have trouble getting a sufficient variety of food?" she asked. "No," said the woman who runs a boarding house; "that's the easiest part of it. You see, I make up a series of menus for breakfast, dinner, etc., at the beginning of the season and then they go on steadily till the end of it. The cook knows just what to prepare each day, and I am not at all bothered."
"But don't your boarders get tired of having the same thing each week on the same day?"
"Ah," said the landlady, "that's where I fool 'em! They don't have the same thing on the same day of the week. There are ten separate menus. If we begin, say, with hash on Monday, the next time they have hash is a week from Thursday and the next time a week from the following Sunday. Nobody can tell what he's going to have on any given day without working it out with a pencil and paper, and as nobody is likely to go to that trouble just for the sake of finding his meals monotonous, the result is, in fact, as pleasantly varied as if the menu for the day was composed every morning."—New York Post.

Too Much For His Constitution.



"I leave you forever," said Artemus Phipps. He loved her, that wasn't the question. The red stuff she smeared on her kissable lips gave Phipps acute indigestion. —Kansas City Star.

How to Manage a Wife.
By a Poet—Except where she contributes to your comfort ignore her completely nine-tenths of the time. The other tenth treat her as if she were a combination Cleopatra, Sappho and queen of Sheba.
By a Philosopher—Eat what she sets before you without complaining.
By an Editor—Accept everything she writes, but don't print it.
By a Soldier—Do not attempt to conceal from her your cowardice. She will discover it anyway—When she preaches you can practice—on the flute.
By a Tired Business Man—Give her everything she wants gracefully. She will get it anyway.—Life.

BONDSDVILLE.

(Continued From Sixth page)
Dr. Emily Miller of Shutesbury was a guest the first of the week of Rev. and Mrs. T. C. Martin.
Alfred Charron of Indian Orchard spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Charron.
Mrs. Julia McKendrick and niece, Miss Nettie McKendrick, are visiting relatives in Feeding Hills.
Mr. and Mrs. George Birse and children of Three Rivers spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hutton.
Mr. and Mrs. George Fuller of Springfield spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lamb.
Mrs. James Mansfield of Nashua, N. H., will soon return with her family to this village, where she formerly lived.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Potter and daughter Barbara of Springfield were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Albino.

Mrs. Rodney Caryl and daughter Pauline of Dorchester have been guests this week of her sister, Mrs. Charles Holden.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Waterhouse Sr. and son Edward were guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Waterhouse Jr.
The Sunday school picnic, which was planned to be held at Forest Lake next Saturday, has been postponed for a few weeks.
Mrs. John Mansfield and son John Jr. attended the graduation exercises at the Wesson Memorial Hospital in Springfield last week.
Mrs. William Morgan and Mrs. Fairbanks of Ware visited Friday with Mrs. Royce at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary O'Dell.

Mr. and Mrs. Arie Chandler of Springfield and Mrs. Leola Merrill of West Derby, Vt., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Billings.
Miss Margaret Callahan has resigned her position with Dr. H. C. Cheney in Palmer and intends to leave soon for Block Island for the summer.
Miss Ora W. Parent, who completed her school year in the Hartford high school last week, left the first of this week for a vacation on the Cape.

Jeremiah Shea Jr. returned to his position in Waterbury, Ct., Monday, having been called home by the death of his mother, Mrs. Margaret Shea.
Children's Day will be observed in the Methodist church Sunday morning. Special music will be rendered by the choir, and recitations and songs by the children will be given.
Miss Gertrude Sullivan was graduated Tuesday from the Westfield Normal School. She is the daughter of Lawrence Sullivan of this village, and a graduate of Palmer high school, 1913.

At a Sunday school business meeting at the M. E. church Sunday Miss Verlene Marsan was elected secretary in place of Miss Gladys Morse, resigned, and Miss Marion Albino was appointed assistant secretary.
Miss Annie Mansfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Mansfield, was one of the graduates Wednesday of Framingham Normal School. Miss Mansfield graduated from the Palmer high school in the class of 1913.

The body of Mrs. John Beauregard of Newburyport was brought Tuesday afternoon to St. Thomas' cemetery for burial. Mrs. Beauregard was a former resident of this village, and leaves two nephews here, Samuel and Alphonse Beauregard.
The following from this village will be graduated from the Palmer high school next Wednesday: Harold E. Albino, Catherine F. Collins, Raymond C. Holden, Walter B. Mansfield, Daniel T. Quirk, Gladys M. Morse, Esther E. Shea, Marion M. Sullivan.

A change of time on the Boston and Maine Railroad went into effect Monday morning, whereby the following trains were changed: The 11.22 a. m. from Boston is changed to 10.20; the 1.20 from Northampton has been put back on, and there is a mail train from Boston which arrives here at 6.30 in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Canterbury had as guests the first of the week her cousin, Charles Carson, and two sons, Robert and Edward of Detroit, Michigan. Mr. Carson, who is superintendent of the Cadillac automobile factory, made the entire trip by automobile. From here he left for Boston, and thence to Nova Scotia for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelard Marsan attended on Tuesday the funeral of her brother, Phileas Forte, who died Sunday in Springfield. Mr. Forte had visited his sister many times and was quite well known here. The body was brought to the Four Corners cemetery for burial, several members of Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows from this place attending the interment.

HE WON HIS BET

By LOUISE B. CUMMINGS

I was a reader for a prominent magazine. Perhaps I should explain to those who are not familiar with editorial work that a reader is one who reads manuscripts of unknown authors. A manuscript is brought in to the editor, who sits at a mahogany desk and listens with apparent interest to a long account of the merits of the work submitted, smiles benignly on the author and as soon as he is gone tosses the manuscript to the reader without a word.

The magazine I was with being for women, most of the readers were women, I being one of the women.

At one time when the editor was ill those who insisted on seeing the manuscript were referred to me. One of those who left a manuscript with me was a man who seemed to me to be of such caliber that either he should be a successful writer or should not be a writer at all. But successful writers were not used to asking us to publish their work; we asked them to do us the honor to permit us to publish them. I was certainly impressed with Mr. Horatio Beardsley—the name on the title page of his story—and promised him that I would give his story a careful reading.

I did most of my work at home and took Mr. Beardsley's story, called "A Fool For His Pains," there to read it. But a great many manuscripts were crowding upon us at the time, and we were especially successful in getting recognized literary lights in the literary world to give us their works for publication. The consequence was that I omitted to read "A Fool For His Pains" for some time.

One day I looked in my closet for the manuscript, where I had left it, and did not find it there. I asked my mother what had become of it and learned that she had burned an accumulation of pasteboard boxes recently. The manuscript was in a pasteboard box, and it was apparent to me that it had gone up in smoke.

I was terror-stricken. If through my carelessness a manuscript committed to my care were destroyed and there was no other copy in existence I would not only suffer a terrible mortification, but would lose my position, on which I was dependent for a living for both my mother and myself.

When I went again to the office of the magazine a letter from Horatio Beardsley was handed me, stating that he had made arrangements for the publication of "A Fool For His Pains" and asking them to return the manuscript. I said nothing at the office about its destruction, for I had not sufficiently recovered from the shock to make up my mind what to do or say in the matter. I went home and tried to think out a way by which I might save myself from the loss of my position, though there was no possible way of escaping the mortification to which I would be subjected.

What I decided upon was this: I wrote a note to Mr. Beardsley, confessing that his manuscript had been burned and asking him if he had another copy and begging him for the present to say nothing about the matter. My note brought him to see me at my home, and it was plain that he was much chagrined at the loss of his manuscript. I told him I could raise \$50, which I knew was more than any author unknown to the public could get for a story of the same length as the one he had submitted. He looked up at me with a curious expression when I said this, but made no reply. He left me, saying that he would think over what was best to do, but in the meanwhile I need give myself no uneasiness concerning it. This was very good of him, and I felt very grateful.

A few days later I received a note from him saying that he had decided to rewrite the lost story. Work he did over a second time was always better than his first effort. If I could spare the time to become his amanuensis for the work he would not only excuse me for the destruction of the original manuscript, but if he received a higher price for the second draft than he had been offered for the first he would divide the excess with me.

I was only too glad to escape with this penalty and accepted the proposition except as to any pecuniary interest in what he received for his story. I gave him a couple of hours every working day for a month, at the end of which time the story was finished. In the course of another week I received a note from the author containing a check for \$250, which he said was my share of the excess over what he had been offered for the first draft of his story. And what was my consternation to see in his signature the name of one of the most gifted writers before the public.

He had made a bet with a friend that he would submit a story to our magazine under an assumed name and

nothing would come of it. Something more than he expected did come of it; his story was burned. Time showed why he treated me so nicely. It seems that he had taken the same fancy to me that I had taken to him. That is why he wished me for his amanuensis. He desired to be with me, to become acquainted with me, and as it turned out he was afforded an opportunity to make love to me. I have been his wife several years and have not yet heard the last of the burning of his production. Indeed, I never expect to hear of it. What troubled me at the time was that I could not tell a gifted writer from a common scribbler.

How Plants Breathe.

Plants have two experiences common to all living things, although they have none of the senses possessed by animals. They breathe the air and perspire. The leaves and stems of plants correspond to the respiratory organs of animals, and it is by this means the plants take in the air. Plants are chiefly water absorbed from the earth. Of the 25 per cent solid matter the principal constituent is carbon, nearly all of which is absorbed from the atmosphere by the action of minute bodies contained in the green leaves. Plants also absorb oxygen, hydrogen and nitrogen from the atmosphere through their leaves and also through their roots. All contribute to building up the organic structure of the plant. Used up moisture is given off by plants through their leaves, just as animals perspire through the pores of their skins. Calculations made as to the amount of water thus perspired by plants show that the sunflower, only three and one-half feet high, gives off as much moisture as a man.

How the Flow of a River is Measured.

If you see a man leaning over the railing of a bridge intently watching the river with a telephone receiver at his ear do not think that the man is trying to talk to the fishes or to a diver below the surface. He is probably one of the government's engineers measuring the amount of water passing under the bridge. This is done by a lowering an instrument known as a current meter into the water at several points under the bridge to determine the speed of the water and by measuring the depths of the water at the same points. From such information the flow of the river at that particular time and height can be computed, and when such measurements have been made at a number of different heights the flow of the stream at any height can be determined. Then if a record of the height of the river is obtained each day from a river gauge the flow for each day can be computed.

How to Be an Orator.

A politician at the end of a speech was congratulated for his oratory. "What is your recipe for good oratory?" a reporter asked.
"I am afraid oratory comes natural," was the reply. "There is, though, one recipe for it—old Job Walmsby's, but it is hardly satisfactory. 'Tha wants to be a public speyker, dos tha; lad? Job in his Yorkshire dialect would say, 'an' tha thinks Aw'm the chep to put tha up to a wrinkle about it? Tha's right; Aw awm. Now, hark tha! When tha rises to meek thy speyeh hit tha table an' open thy mawth. If nowt comes tak' a sup o' water an' hit tha table again. Thin open thy mawth wider than afor. Thin, if nowt comes, tak' thy sen off an' leave public spekin' to such as me.'—London Tit-Bits.

Our Schools and Our Flag.

The national pledge for our flag was recommended by the American Flag Day association. The pupils, standing with right hand uplifted, palm upward, to a line with the forehead, in the attitude of salute, repeat the pledge in these words: "I pledge allegiance to these words: 'I pledge allegiance to which my flag and to the republic for which it stands. One nation, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.' At the words 'to my flag' each one extends the right hand gracefully, palm upward, toward the flag until the end of the pledge; then the hand is dropped to the side.
Children in the primary grades are taught to repeat a shorter pledge in these words: 'I give my head and my heart to God and my country. One country, one language, one flag.'—Philadelphia Press.

What is the Excuse?

If we are as highly civilized as we think we are and as humane, scientific and wealthy, as a nation, as we claim to be what excuse have we to offer for permitting more than 1,500,000 people to be constantly ill from preventable disease and the lives of thousands to be annually sacrificed to ignorance and neglect?—Texas State Board of Health.

Work Has Been Done.

Howell—You can't make a monkey out of me. Powell—No. You seem to have already awarded the contract.

Glad Tidings.

Cholly—I suppose you know I'm a sutor of your sister? Bobbie—Yes, but you don't suit 'er.—Exchange.

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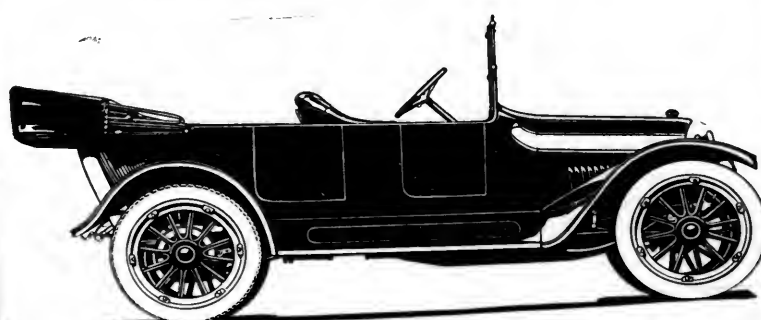
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